

## U.S. Department of Justice



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Subject of Request: Richard Berkeley Cotten

FOIPA No. 917,359 /190-          

*L.A. file 157-1132*

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

## Section 552

## Section 552a

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 169 pages(s) were reviewed and 163 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- ☐ originated with another Government agency(ies).  
These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

# ***Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts***

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***Subject:*** Richard Berkeley Cotten

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Los Angeles, California

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RICHARD B. COTTEN, also  
known as Richard B. Cotton

"MINUTEMEN"

On March 20, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bakersfield, California, advised that at a recent city council meeting in Bakersfield, Richard Cotton (not further identified) showed a film strip concerning the recent World Federation of Churches Convention which was held at New Delhi, India. According to [REDACTED] this film strip was not a true picture of what actually took place and [REDACTED] at this meeting.

On February 18, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bakersfield, advised [REDACTED] of the local battalion of the National Guard. Richard B. Cotton contacted [REDACTED] and attempted to recruit him into a group of Partisans (not further described) to protect this country. Cotton claimed that the communists were ready to take over Mexico and from there would come into the United States. Cotton gave him a letter from General Edwin Walker put out by the American Eagle Publishing Company, Dallas, Texas. b7C

[REDACTED] stated that he did not know if Cotton was a "nut" or not. In Cotton's conversation he appeared quite rational. Cotton stated that he is the manager of International Securities Corporation, formerly located at 2319 "H" Street, Bakersfield, but due to poor business he is now operating this business from his home 924 Oleander, Bakersfield. Cotton was described as white, male, American, age 40 to 45, six feet to six feet two inches, 175 pounds, dark hair and nice appearing.

The 1963, Bakersfield City Directory listed a Richard B. Cotton, [REDACTED], Investor's Diversified Services, 924 Oleander Avenue. This directory also lists [REDACTED] of the same address as [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] Bakersfield's [REDACTED] store.

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On [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past/ advised that R. Cotten, 924 Oleander, Bakersfield, was the intended recipient of literature from the National States Rights Party (see appendix).

On July 12, 1964, [REDACTED] Bellevue, Washington, furnished a leaflet to the Seattle Office, FBI. This leaflet was addressed to the [REDACTED] and bearing a return address of Richard Cotten's Conservative Viewpoint, Post Office Box 1976, Bakersfield, California. This leaflet was entitled "An Invitation to Listeners of Radio Station KBLE in the Seattle Area:" According to this leaflet beginning July 1, 1964, radio station KBLE was to broadcast Richard Cotten's program "Conservative Viewpoint" in the Seattle area. Cotten is the spokesman for the Committee of Christian Laymen of Kern County, California. b7c

On March 8, 1965, a second source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following:

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A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT!!  
A MONTHLY NEWSPAPER DEDICATED TO BRINGING TO YOUR ATTENTION, THE ENTIRE RIGHT-WING SPECTRUM OF CONSERVATIVE ACTION!!

NO "conservative" should overlook this opportunity to become better informed.

Richard Cotten's "CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT" is a daily, fifteen minute radio broadcast and probably best described as the hardest hitting in the nation. The program has proven over a two year period to be dedicated to the principle of giving a boost to the other fellow!! Now think this through:

In the "liberal" camp, a "liberal" newspaper carries a "liberal" review of the writings of a "liberal" author. In this manner, suddenly we are carried away with publicity on his material. Compare this with the "conservative" situation. Each and every "hard core" group in America is fighting to get its message to the nation, usually only being able to communicate through their own "newsletter" which is of course, circulated only among their own members. No wonder we don't grow!!

Our "breakthrough" consists of publishing a monthly newspaper (\$3.50 per year) and in it, we will bring you articles by, and reproductions of the material from, all of the "Conservatives" in America that are trying to get their message through!!

Why do we do this and how are we unique in being able to treat it in this fashion? We have no "board of directors" telling us what not to do!! No "wet blanket" to tell us, "Oh, you better not mention that organization, you're liable to be smeared!" Poppycock!! We don't guarantee any organization, we simply bring them to your attention and then you be the judge!! Now isn't that fair??

The Minutemen will have a voice. So will Mary Davison with the Council for Statehood, so will Ron Gosdick with the Canadian Intelligence Service. So will the Citizens Council and I hope they continue to grow!! Various Senators and Congressmen will have their newsletters brought to your attention, so will the British Intelligence Service, the South African Observer, the Free China News. Want to know about the South? First of all, subscribe to the COUNCILOR, but for those who haven't, we will bring you enough to whet your appetite as to their views. Major Arch Roberts with his hopes of alerting our State legislative bodies to their responsibilities to investigate the United Nations! We will keep his activities before you. Thus it will be, the most revealing items by the various groups, not all in any one issue, but brought to you over a several month period. Then you can choose what to subscribe to, whose work to uphold, and we can get on with the task of winning back the Constitutional Republic that we allowed to slip from our grasp during the last few years.

Let me make a disclaimer right now. Richard Cotten (Editor) makes no claim to having absolute knowledge as to what is in the heart of hearts of those we bring to your attention. I have yet to find anyone in the conservative movement but what someone else is prepared to "smear". For the first time in this movement, you will be free to choose. Not what your "president, or chairman, or founder tells you to support, read, or do, but enough of a cross section, so that you can truly choose.

One other point we want to make clear. This is not "instead of" our daily broadcasts, but "in addition to". Our broadcast has no supporters other than the listeners. Our only means of "revenue" is for folks to write for copies of our broadcasts and when they do, send us their contributions.

We feel this newspaper will fill a void. Please subscribe, and send in additional subscriptions, if you are in a position to do so. Yours for God and Country, God bless you.

CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT PUBLISHING COMPANY, P. O. Box 1968, Bakersfield, California

CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT NEWSPAPER  
POST OFFICE BOX 1968, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.  
(published monthly, 11 months per year)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Richard Cotten is dedicated to the cause of Constitutional Government!

As spokesman for the Committee of Christian Laymen of Kern County, California, Mr. Cotten is dedicated to exposing ALL FORMS OF TOTALITARIANISM including SOCIALISM, COMMUNISM, ONE-WORLDISM, and any other form of TOTALITARIANISM that is undermining OUR WAY OF LIFE!

PENDING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

TIME: 8:00 pm, Friday, February 10th  
PLACE: Moore Theatre, downtown  
AUSPICES: Conservative Viewpoint Boosters

PORTLAND, OREGON

TIME: 7:30 pm, Saturday, February 20th  
PLACE: Grant High School Auditorium  
AUSPICES: Conservative Viewpoint Boosters

MEDFORD, OREGON

TIME: 2:30 pm, Sunday, February 21st  
PLACE: Lecture Center, Medford High School  
AUSPICES: Local Chapter, Freedom Center

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

TIME: 7:30 pm, Friday, March 5th  
PLACE: Flick-Reedy Auditorium  
AUSPICES: Conservative Viewpoint Boosters

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

TIME: 8:00 pm, Monday, March 8th  
PLACE: New Orleans Civic Auditorium  
AUSPICES: New Orleans Citizens Council

MIAMI, FLORIDA

TIME: 8:00 pm, Wednesday, March 10th  
PLACE: to be announced (call Sta. WMIE)  
AUSPICES: Florida Conservative Club

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

TIME: 8:00 pm, Saturday, March 13th  
PLACE: East Point Auditorium, Eastpoint  
AUSPICES: George Brownlee, Sandtown Story

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

TIME: 2:30 pm, Sunday, March 14th  
PLACE: to be announced (call Sta. WBKH)  
AUSPICES:

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

TIME: 7:30 pm, Monday, March 15th  
PLACE: Wonderland Shopping Center Town Hall  
AUSPICES: Citizen's Association

RICHARD COTTEN IS FOR . . . A RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT . . . FOR LESS CENTRALIZATION OF POWER . . . FOR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY . . . FOR STATES RIGHTS . . . AND FOR EXPOSING THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM!



Richard Cotten's CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT  
Post Office Box 1976, Bakersfield, Calif.

# INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTING SCHEDULE



THROUGHOUT THE WEST (From Mexico)		XERB dial	1090	6:15 am Mon-Sat
				9:15 pm Mon-Fri
				11:00 pm Saturday
THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		XEMO dial	790	10:45 am Mon-Sat
				7:00 pm Mon-Sat
ALL SOUTHERN STATES (From Mexico)		XEG dial	1050	5:45 am Mon-Sat
				7:15 pm Mon-Sat
				Midnight - 7day
CALIFORNIA	Fresno	KBIF dial	900	4:45 pm Mon-Sat
	Los Angeles	KTYM dial	1460	3:00 pm Mon-Sat
	Modesto	KTRB dial	860	6:00 pm Alt.Nts
FLORIDA	Miami	WMIE dial	1140	11:30 am Mon-Fri
	Miami			10:00 am Saturday
	Miami	WEDR F.M.	99.1	6:30 pm Mon-Sat
GEORGIA	Atlanta	WYZE dial	1480	10:30 am Mon-Sat
LOUISIANA	New Orleans	WSHO dial	800	10:00 am Mon-Sat
MICHIGAN	Grand Rapids	WFUR dial	1570	12:15 pm Mon-Sat
MISSISSIPPI	Hattiesburg	WBKH dial	950	12:30 pm Mon-Sat
OREGON	Portland	KPDQ dial	800	7:15 am Mon-Sat
	Portland			5:30 pm Mon-Sat
	Portland	KPDQ F.M.	93.7	7:15 am Mon-Sat
	Portland			5:30 pm Mon-Sat
PENNSYLVANIA	Apollo	WAVL dial	910	7:00 am Mon-Sat
	Red Lion	WGCB dial	1440	4:30 pm Mon-Sat
UTAH	Spanish Fork	KONI dial	1480	9:15 am Mon-Sat
WASHINGTON	Seattle	KBLE dial	1050	7:45 am Mon-Sat
	Seattle			3:45 pm Mon-Fri
	Seattle			11:45 am Saturday
ILLINOIS	Chicago	WEAW dial	1330	12:45 pm Mon-Sat

Richard Cotten, Spokesman for the Committee of Christian Laymen of Kern County, California, is wholly dedicated to exposing Socialism, Communism, One Worldism, and any other form of totalitarianism that is undermining our way of life.

We are FOR individual responsibility . . . we are FOR a return to Constitutional Government . . . we are FOR less centralization of power . . . we are FOR States Rights . . . and we are FOR exposing the Federal Reserve!

We are FOR the Sovereignty of the United States of America and are unalterably opposed to any plan to surrender our God-fearing Republic to any form of totalitarian rule!

If you are in harmony with the preceding statement, won't you do your part to help this program grow. There are no sponsors other than the citizens who listen to this voice, realize how desperately we need to awaken the nation, and contribute so that we can continue to purchase radio time and distribute the printed copies of our broadcasts.

IT'S "COI DN PICK-N" TIME WE HEAR THE TRUTH!

Richard Cotten's CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT  
Post Office Box 1976, Bakersfield, California

FIFTEEN MINUTE DAILY RADIO PROGRAM, HEARD THROUGHOUT THE NATION!

THE PROGRAM THAT DARES TO SAY "TREASON IS THE REASON"!

No sponsors other than the listening public who support the program through their gifts,  
Richard Cotten's CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT is continuing to awaken America to the  
perils of Socialism, Communism, One-Worldism, and all forms of totalitarian rule!

Do your part to get new listeners, insure that this VOICE FOR TRUTH AND FREEDOM  
can continue to be heard. If "Each one, Reach one" continues, Christian, Constitutional,  
Conservatives may yet awaken the sleeping citizens of the Republic! Don't quit now!

IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY, SILENCE ISN'T GOLDEN, IT'S YELLOW!

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Richard Cotten's  
CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT  
Post Office Box 1976  
Bakersfield, California

Please  
Place  
Stamp  
Here

Mailed to you by a friend who wants  
you to hear the truth! "Know the  
truth and the truth shall set you free!"



RICHARD B. COTTEN, also  
known as Richard B. Cotton

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"MINUTEMEN"

On March 8, 1965, a search of the records of the Credit Bureau of Bakersfield disclosed the following information:

Richard B. Cotten, also known as Richard E. Cotton, resides [REDACTED] four other dependents at 924 Oleander Street, Bakersfield, California. Cotten formerly resided at Visalia, Oroville and San Francisco all in California (dates not indicated). Cotten is self-employed as "Rich Cotten, Conservative Viewpoint" Post Office Box 1976, Bakersfield, California. Numerous accounts of Cotten are up for collection and his payments on his accounts are unsatisfactory to very slow. ✓

On March 8, 1965, a search of the arrest records of the Bakersfield Police Department and the Kern County Sheriff's Office disclosed no arrest record for Cotten.

Information service Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, Kern County disclosed a listing for Richard B. Cotten who resides at 924 Oleander, Bakersfield, telephone 323-4120.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information: b7c b7D

About [REDACTED] ago Richard B. Cotten made application for a second class mail permit at Bakersfield for a publication "Conservative Viewpoint." This application has not been acted upon to date. "Conservative Viewpoint" was shown as a California corporation with Ricahrd B. Cotten President, Madelyn M. Cotten Vice-President, Richard Hoskings Secretary-Treasurer, 612 - 18th Street, Bakersfield. ✓

Cotten claims to have 2,270 subscribers to "Conservative Viewpoint" and 5,000 issues were recently printed of this publication.

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RICHARD B. COTTEN, also  
known as Richard B. Cotton

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"MINUTEMEN"

Post Office Box 1976, Bakersfield, was issued  
to Richard B. Cotten on December 17, 1962, and is currently  
assigned to Cotten. Post Office Box 1968 will be assigned  
to Cotten [REDACTED]

The following individuals are authorized the use of Cotten's  
Post Office Box:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (illegible)

On March 5, 1965, records, Los Angeles Police  
Department disclosed that an unknown individual had stolen  
a large quantity of dynamite from Hercules Powder Company,  
Sylmar, California. This dynamite was subsequently recovered.  
On February 25, 1964, anonymous phone calls had been received  
in Los Angeles threatening the life of Martin Luther King.  
The Los Angeles California Police Department holds a felony  
warrant number [REDACTED] on a Grand Theft Charge against [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for receiving stolen property and violation  
of Health and Safety on suspicion of possessing explosives.  
[REDACTED] described as white, male, born [REDACTED]  
five foot ten inches to six feet.

On March 5, 1965, a fourth source who has furnished  
reliable information in the past advised that persons associated  
with [REDACTED], California, following recent  
publicity, have made accusations to the Los Angeles Police  
Department concerning wire taps.

This document contains neither recommendations  
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI  
and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not  
to be distributed outside your agency.

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APPENDIX~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"MINUTEMEN"

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in November 26, 1957 issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party," reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)  
RE: RICHARD B. COTTEN, aka.  
Richard B. Cotton  
RM

"MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 321,960  
DATE 9/21/92 BY 9803 RDD/CAC  
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Re Los Angeles teletypes to the Bureau,  
dated 3/6 and 8/65. Miami teletype to the Bureau,  
dated 3/5/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a  
letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matters.

Enclosed for the Miami Office are two xerox copies  
of Los Angeles airtels to the Bureau dated 3/2/65 and 2/26/65  
captioned "UNSUE, THEFT OF DYNAMITE, BUREAU OF WATER AND  
POWER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 4:00 A.M. - 2/25/65, POSSIBLE  
BOMBING MATTER; [REDACTED] aka. INFORMATION  
CONCERNING" and "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THEFT OF DYNAMITE, BUREAU  
OF WATER AND POWER, Los Angeles, California, 4:00 A.M. -  
2/25/65, POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER" respectively and two  
letterhead memoranda concerning these matters. This  
information is being furnished Miami for information purposes.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls.-8)(RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls.-2)(RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Encls.-2)(RM)
- 2 - Jackson (Encls.-2)(RM)
- 2 - Miami (Encls.-2)(RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (Encls.-2)(RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (Encls.-2)(RM)
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A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to ATTU, Los Angeles, FIO, Los Angeles, OSI, Maywood, Region II, Pasadena and Secret Service, Los Angeles, as it appears that all of these Government Agencies have an interest in captioned matter.

A copy is being furnished San Diego for information inasmuch as information is set forth in the next paragraph which may be of interest to the San Diego Office.

San Diego by letter to Portland dated [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] copies to Los Angeles captioned [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] requested recipient offices to search indices concerning relatives of this individual who was under development by the [REDACTED] Office. [REDACTED], Bakersfield, California, was shown as [REDACTED]. Los Angeles has no information as to the results of this inquiry by the [REDACTED] Office.

This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential as it contains information from [REDACTED] the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

[REDACTED] Bakersfield, California, furnished information to SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Bakersfield, Bakersfield Police Department and the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

[REDACTED] Bakersfield, furnished information to SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the arrest records of the Los Angeles Police Department.

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LA 62-5101

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California (Requested)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Bakersfield, California  
(Deemed advisable)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Files of the Los Angeles Office disclose no other pertinent identifiable information than that contained in this letterhead memorandum concerning the following:

[REDACTED]  
Committee of Christian Laymen of Kern County,  
California

Conservative Viewpoint

[REDACTED]  
RICHARD B. COTTEN, aka.  
Richard B. Cotton

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (illegible)  
[REDACTED]

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LA 62-5101

Recipient offices are being furnished copies of this communication in order that they may alert appropriate local authorities concerning captioned matters.

Los Angeles is conducting no further inquiry concerning RICHARD B. COTTEN at this time.

DIRECTOR, FBI  
(Attention: Central Research Section)

3/15/65

SAC, DALLAS (62-0)

RICHARD COTTEN's 62-5111 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Conservative Viewpoint,  
Post Office Box 1976,  
Bakersfield, California 157-1132  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Abilene, Texas, on 3/4/65, furnished to SA ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ a 16 page pamphlet entitled, "Reprint Service - Richard Cotten's Conservative Viewpoint", published by RICHARD COTTEN's Conservative Viewpoint, P.O. Box 1976, Bakersfield, California. The publication reflects it is Volume 2, Program 218-223, September 28 through October 2, 1964. Its contents concerned "Implications of President KENNEDY's Assassination" by Dr. REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER. Page 5, contained an allegation that the U. S. Army began rehearsing for President KENNEDY's funeral more than a week before the assassination. It also contains references to the JOHN BIRCH Society. On Page 3, is a comment that ROY R. RUBOTTOM is one of the two persons of the U. S. State Department who were responsible for the installation of the Communist Conspiracy in Cuba; that RUBOTTOM is now "Vice President of the University in Charge of University Life" at Southern Methodist University (SMU), Dallas, Texas.

With the above pamphlet, also furnished by ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ to SA ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was a 4-page leaflet entitled "All America Must Know The Terror That is Upon Us," a reprint from a speech by Dr. R. P. OLIVER, University of Illinois.

The above described two publications are enclosed herewith to the Central Research Section for information.

Dallas files reflect no information concerning RICHARD COTTEN's Conservative Viewpoint, or ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)  
1 - Los Angeles (Info) (RM)  
1 - Dallas  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 6/30/95 BY SP2-AMW/65  
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[REDACTED] - ARAA" Dallas file (118-24399). The Dallas file of which reflects no derogatory information. The name of [REDACTED] appears in Dallas LHM dated 8/3/64, which was furnished to the Bureau by Dallas airtel, 8/3/64, captioned "Students Advisory Committee, Miscellaneous Matter." Therein is information concerning circular material distributed by mail in Dallas by Students Advisory Committee, P.O. Box 2794, Dallas, 21 Texas, which alleged past Government connections of [REDACTED], and purporting to show communist and pro-Castro sympathies on his part. b7c

Dallas file "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING" (Bufile 62-109060) (Jackson file 62-14) (Dallas file 89-43-4952, 4953, and 4956) reflects REVILO P. OLIVER, Professor at University of Illinois, was interviewed by the Denver Office, 9/2/64, concerning allegations OLIVER had made in a speech to the effect the Secretary of Defense had ordered the U. S. Army to begin rehearsing for the funeral of PRESIDENT KENNEDY over a week before the funeral. OLIVER claimed his source was a news article in "Clarion Ledger" of Jackson, Mississippi, 2/21/64 (above contained in Jackson airtel to Bureau, 9/4/64, Bufile 62-109060, Jackson file 62-14).

It is to be noted the above news article was entitled "McComb Army Officer Big Part in KENNEDY Funeral" by KENNETH TOLLIVER, "CLARION LEDGER", Jackson 2/21/64. The article (Dallas file 89-43-4951) quoted an Army officer as saying actual funeral arrangements were being prepared less than an hour after the assassination; that they were in readiness, having just completed a funeral rehearsal because of grave concern for former President HOOVER's health.

No action is considered necessary concerning captioned matter. An information copy is furnished Los Angeles because captioned organization is located at Bakersfield, California.

FBI

Date: 3/29/65

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (105-4921) (RUC)

RE "MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING -  
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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Miami dated 3/10/65 in which Los Angeles was requested to conduct necessary investigation to determine COTTON's connection with the "Minutemen".

On 3/28/65 [REDACTED]  
Miami, Fla., [REDACTED] of the John Birch Society (JBS)

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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made available to the Miami Office a leaflet from the JBS dated 2/25/65 signed ROBERT WELCH. The leaflet set forth reasons for not recommending the support of the program and activities of RICHARD COTTON. One of the reasons COTTON was not being recommended was COTTON's support of the "Minutemen".

Two copies of the leaflet are enclosed for the Bureau; one copy for Kansas City in view of the reference to "Minutemen"; one copy to New Orleans in view of a reference to PRAY; one copy to Los Angeles in view of the reference to COTTON; and one copy each for San Diego and San Francisco in view of COTTON's activities in California.

Los Angeles is requested to furnish Miami with results of their investigation regarding COTTON's connection with the "Minutemen".

The Miami file on RICHARD COTTON is being placed in an RUC status.

THE HAN BIRCH SOCIETY

Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

February 25, 1965

To Coordinators, Section Leaders, and Chapter Leaders:

As you know, we have leaned over backwards, ever since the Society was formed, to avoid criticizing other groups or leaders who appeared to be, or even claimed to be, fighting the Communists in their own way. We have cooperated with and supported, as well as we could, all such groups which we ourselves felt were honestly opposing Communism. And we have ignored many vicious, extensive, and long continued attacks on ourselves, both open and undercover, on the part of several of these groups — both because there is no room or time in this fight for personal resentments, and also to do all we could to minimize friction and feuding in the whole Conservative movement.

Reluctantly, and after long hesitation, therefore, we have come to the conclusion that our responsibility to our membership requires us to issue the following statement: We do not recommend the support by our members of the programs or activities of Mr. Richard Cotten. Our reasons include the following:

1. Mr. Cotten's sponsorship of Kilsoo Haan.

Born in Siberia of Korean parents, Mr. Haan has spent most of his life in China, Japan, and then the United States. He has been a lifelong enemy of Syngman Rhee. During the early years of World War II Mr. Haan ingratiated himself into a position of influence with members of our State Department in Washington; used that influence all he could to undermine the prestige and following of Rhee; and thus provided Rhee's enemies in our government with the argument that Rhee's plans and hopes for a Republic of Korea, independent of both Japan and the Communists, should not be supported, *because the Koreans themselves were too divided.* (Which was not true. The eventual elections proved the Korean people to be overwhelmingly behind Syngman Rhee.)

Mr. Haan was for ten years a regular and important contributor to the bilingual Korean-English newspaper, *Korean Independence*, which began publication in Los Angeles in about 1943. The House Committee on Un-American Activities, in its annual report for 1955, stated that "*Korean Independence* is exclusively a vehicle for Communist Party propaganda." Syngman Rhee himself on being pressured by officials of our State Department to form a "coalition" with Kilsoo Haan, once replied that in his (Rhee's) judgment, to unite with Haan would have no other effect than to encourage the Korean Communists. There is a great deal more to the unsavory story of Kilsoo Haan and his associates. But the net result is that no really informed anti-Communist with careful judgment would touch Kilsoo Haan with a ten-foot pole.

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## 2. Mr. Cotten's support of PRAY.

The initials stand for Paul Revere Associated Yeomen, Inc. of New Orleans. Typical of PRAY's rabble-rousing approaches is their published newsletter of March 22, 1964, which predicted categorically that Conservatives would sweep the 1964 elections but that the Reds would then and therefore try to seize control of our country immediately by force. This PRAY release was filled with warnings such as the following:

"Consult with your next door neighbors on HOW best to protect your family and home. Arrange to wear certain kinds of caps or shirts for identification; so you won't be firing at one another in the confusion. Do NOT organize the whole block in your neighborhood, as 10% of the people are probably on the OTHER side — trained for "leadership" of such neighborhood groups, to sell you into do-nothing surrender. Be your own LEADER of your own household . . . and make it an ARMED ARSENAL!"

"But BE SURE you have a TWO-WEEKS SUPPLY of food and water on hand! If NOT, you'll WISH YOU HAD!"

"But DON'T wait until November! The Reds would CERTAINLY beat us to the punch, when they see a CERTAIN Conservative win coming next November. They most probably EXPECT IT ALREADY!"

"This entire battle will come to a climax by November."

## 3. Mr. Cotten's support of *The Minutemen*.

We would have allowed the fact that, and the extent to which, we so completely disagree with the plans and purposes of *The Minutemen* to remain a matter of private opinion, had not Mr. Robert DePugh, founder and head of the group, used the pages of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, on June 22, 1964, to publicize specific falsehoods and general misinformation concerning his former relations with the Society. We immediately corrected his statements, in the June 23 issue of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, and then covered the whole matter in our August Bulletin. In the meantime, Mr. Cotten had used most of his July 14, 1964 CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT to praise and quote from "Bob DePugh and the MINUTEMEN."

Now Mr. Cotten and Mr. DePugh have a perfect right to hold and preach their views, and even the views of PRAY — at least if they stop short of promoting or leading guerrilla activities by armed bands. But these are not the views of The John Birch Society as to how this struggle can be and must be won; and they are not conducive to support of Mr. Cotten by the Society.

## 4. Mr. Cotten's threatened action against the "building and loan" industry.

In a letter dated April 23, 1964, on his *Conservative Viewpoint* stationery, Mr. Cotten said: "As an arch conservative, I just attended the Congress of Freedom in Birmingham, Alabama and during a conversation with a resident of that community I brought up the matter of my dislike of the building and loan and particularly their influence in California, which I feel to be virtually diabolic . . . the building and loan in California is simply taking all the money of widows for the higher banking rate of interest. They are getting dangerous, indeed, and I have seriously considered blowing the whistle on it, as it were . . . I feel the building and loan is a trap and inevitably people will

lose their shirt! . . . I am of the firm opinion that if by carefully planting seeds in programs here over possibly a week-two-week period, I could start a major panic in the building and loan. At least in the West here where it needs it so badly."

Mr. Cotten has expressed these same views on many occasions. Again, he has a perfect right to do so. But we see no reason why he should be helped to propagate them, or implement them, by members of The John Birch Society.

#### 5. Mr. Cotten's love of sensationalism.

He believes in "tell 'em what will get 'em excited, and stir 'em to action — and contributions." He says that he can reach, and bring into the fight, people who will not even listen to us, because we are too mild and restrained. (These statements are as nearly and exactly verbatim as I can recall them, from the one conversation we ever had together. He was quite serious, and has proved by his actions and broadcasts that he certainly meant what he said.)

Mr. Cotten has a right to establish his own policies, and it is not our duty or desire even to argue about them except as they involve ourselves. But since we are so "mild and restrained," — which will undoubtedly come as quite a surprise to Nelson Rockefeller — I see no reason why we should subscribe to these policies of Mr. Cotten, or recommend him and his methods to our members.

#### 6. Mr. Cotten's attacks on The John Birch Society.

These have been going on undercover for a long time, even while he was praising the Society openly on his broadcasts — obviously in order to win financial and moral support from our members. His chief method here has been the clandestine circulation of a printed sheaf, running twenty-one legal-size pages of typewriter type, or about ten thousand words, entitled: "The SMEAR of Richard Cotten by The John Birch Society COORDINATORS in the State of California."

Mr. Cotten, when he was just getting started in his anti-Communist activities in Bakersfield, California, joined The John Birch Society. Later, he resigned; primarily it appears over criticism by some of our members and Coordinators about what they considered his "anti-Semitic" views and activities. He makes much out of the fact that the very man who first brought him into the Society — one of our ablest and most dedicated members in Bakersfield, and who arranged my two-day seminar there a few years ago — became one of his most severe critics. And he makes even more out of the fact that our Coordinator at the time he joined, and who became very friendly with him in those early weeks or months wrote a letter a year or so later, after this Coordinator had been transferred to our Home Office in Boston, in which this Coordinator said: "Without going into detail, and without attempting to evaluate Mr. Cotten's purposes or objectives, let me simply state that I cannot remember a single worthwhile and lasting contribution that he added to the Conservative Movement in the Bakersfield area. This is obviously and unfortunately true despite the fact that he appeared to spend all of his time promoting the Conservative causes, despite his radio broadcasts, and despite the assistance he received from several Conservative leaders in Southern California. I mention this point, rather than discussing any damage Mr. Cotten may have done, because I feel that this absence of a positive contribution is more obvious and more important."

The simple truth is that both this Coordinator, and the influential member referred to above, had sharply changed their opinions of Mr. Cotten on getting to know him better. And since they, and others like them, were compelled by circumstances and by inquiries, to say so, Mr. Cotten considered that he was being smeared.

It would take more space than we have to write, and more time than you have to read, an analysis of this 21-page document, adequate to set the record straight. Mr. Thomas Hill, our National Director of Field Activities, tells me that in his opinion 25% of Mr. Cotten's complaints have some basis in fact and are reasonably justified. And we are very sorry that this should be even one percent true. But we believe it was primarily a lack of good judgment and moderation on Mr. Cotten's part, in connection with anything that bothered him which caused reactions on the part of our people, that set him off on a campaign of vilification of the Society — and especially of its staff.

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And that is the crux of the problem. Mr. Cotten set out on his crusade with the ambition to become — and told me personally that he was going to become — the most important and the most widely heard radio commentator in our country on the anti-Communist side. He counted heavily on moral and financial backing from JBS members to enable him to realize that ambition. In the beginning, almost in every area, he got such support. But in each area, beginning with his home town, as our members watched him operate and learned more about him, their support fell away. This happened without any word from us, even to our field staff. So Mr. Cotten's undercover attacks on the Society became more extensive; and recently he has moved into very thinly disguised open attacks. All of which is his privilege. But since he is constantly moving into new areas, and getting strong *initial* support from our members in many such areas, we feel we should try to save such members from possible future regrets by advising them of these past experiences.

We are neither attacking nor condemning Richard Cotten. We are simply saying, on the other hand, that his active support by our members does not seem to us to be justified by either his knowledge, his experience, his judgment, his temperament, or his methods. Especially when there are so many excellent anti-Communist radio and television programs to support — like those by Dan Smoot and Dean Manion and Carl McIntire and Billy Hargis, to name just a few — for those members who have the extra dollars and energy to spare.

Sincerely,

*Robert Welch*



FBI MIAMI

1030 AM EST URGENT 3-5-65 MSB

TO DIRECTOR (62-107261), LOS ANGELES AND ATLANTA  
FROM MIAMI (157-NEW) 2P

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RICHARD COTTON, RM; "MINUTEMEN", INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS.

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RE MIAMI AIRTEL AND LHM DATED THREE TWO LAST.

MIAMI SOURCE REPORTED THREE TWO LAST RICHARD COTTON,  
BELIEVED FROM LOS ANGELES, IS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]  
MIAMI. COTTON REPORTEDLY PROMOTING THE "MINUTEMEN" THROUGH  
RADIO PROGRAM AND WORKING UNDERGROUND RE PURCHASE OF GUNS  
AND AMMUNITION. COTTON REPORTEDLY AN ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIF., AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ATLANTA, GA.

SOURCE REPORTED [REDACTED] STATED COTTON WAS IN ON PLOT  
TO KILL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DURING KING'S VISIT TO CALIF.

ON THREE FOUR LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED SOURCE COTTON WILL  
SPEAK AT EIGHT PM, THREE TEN NEXT, AT MEETING TO BE HELD AT  
PONCE DE LEON JR. HIGH SCHOOL, CORAL GABLES, FLA.

REGARDING KING, [REDACTED] ADVISED SOURCE POLICE WERE  
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TIPPED OFF [REDACTED] RE THREAT TO KING. HE  
STATED THEY WILL NOT MAKE THIS MISTAKE THE NEXT TIME, AND  
SUGGESTED [REDACTED] - HE STATED [REDACTED]  
NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES SUTEL MIAMI ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION  
RE COTTON AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN TRAVEL ITINERARY.

ATLANTA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS,  
ADVISE KING OF CONTINUED THREAT ON HIS LIFE. NOTE, COTTON  
REPORTEDLY AS ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED]

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

KANSAS CITY ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
March 5, 1965

Re: RICHARD COTTON  
RACIAL MATTERS;  
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Reference is made to communication dated March 2, 1965, setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] Miami, Florida, to [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED] and advised that RICHARD COTTON will speak at 8:00 p.m. on March 10, 1965, at a meeting to be held at Ponce de Leon Junior High School, Coral Gables, Florida.

On the same date, [REDACTED] furnished the source the following additional information concerning Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.:

[REDACTED] stated that the police were tipped off [REDACTED] regarding the threat on KING's life and were, therefore, in a position to step in and afford KING protection. [REDACTED] said that they will not make this mistake again, and the next time he suggested the [REDACTED]. In addition, [REDACTED] stated that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] not further identified, reportedly had [REDACTED] that was to be used on KING. The source stated that [REDACTED] did not furnish any additional information relating to the plot to assassinate Dr. KING.

[REDACTED] Dade County School System, advised on March 3, 1965, that the auditorium at the Ponce de Leon Junior High School had been reserved by the Florida Conservative Club, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. on March 10, 1965. The purpose is to hear an address by RICHARD COTTON, not further identified. [REDACTED] stated that according to their records, the meeting will be open to the public, free of charge, however, a collection will be taken. [REDACTED] of the Florida Conservative Club was furnished [REDACTED] Miami, Florida, telephone [REDACTED] The

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Re: RICHARD COTTON

[redacted] of the organization was listed as [redacted] telephone [redacted]. According to [redacted] it was also reported that the Florida Conservative Club was formed in November, 1964.

On February 13, 1965, [redacted] advised that he is [redacted] as a [redacted] under the name of [redacted] and resides [redacted], Miami, Florida, telephone [redacted]. [redacted] described himself as the [redacted] Florida Conservative Club, which has no office address or telephone number, but is a group of individuals who get together to study and discuss matters pertaining to the safety and security of the United States as it relates to the dangers of Communism. [redacted] said the [redacted] group [redacted] and the [redacted] (First Name Unknown) [redacted] (phonetic).

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On March 5, 1965, information set forth above was furnished to [redacted] Coral Gables Police Department, [redacted] Division, Dade County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Unit, Miami Police Department.

The United States Secret Service, Miami and the Field Office, Region 7, 111th INTC Group, Miami, are being furnished one copy each of this memorandum.

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Re Miami airtel and lhm to Bureau dated 3/2/65  
 and Miami teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, and Atlanta  
 dated 3/5/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of lhm  
 dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed  
 for Los Angeles, Kansas City and Atlanta and one  
 copy, each for San Diego and San Francisco, for informa-  
 tion since information in lhm may be of interest to these  
 offices.

Source used in lhm is [REDACTED]

Miami will follow and report any pertinent  
 information.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Kansas City (MINUTEMEN) (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - San Diego (Info) (RM) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - San Francisco (Info) (RM) (Enc. 1)
- ② - Los Angeles (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 3 - Miami  
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1235 AM URGENT 3-6-65 RAB

TO DIRECTOR ATLANTA CHICAGO MIAMI NEW ORLEANS  
FROM LOS ANGELES 62-5101

RICHARD COTTON, RM; QUOTE MINUTEMEN QUOTE, INFORMATION  
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RE MIAMI TELETYPE DATED THREE FIVE INSTANT WHICH  
STATED IN PART\* MIAMI SOURCE REPORTED THREE TWO LAST  
RICHARD COTTON, BELIEVED FROM LOS ANGELES, IS IN CONTACT  
WITH [REDACTED] MIAMI. COTTON REPORTEDLY PROMOTING THE  
QUOTE MINUTEMEN QUOTE THROUGH RADIO PROGRAM AND WORKING  
UNDERGROUND RE PURCHASE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION. COTTON  
REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED]  
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TO KILL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DURING KING'S VISIT  
TO CALIFORNIA.

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SPEAK AT EIGHT PM, THREE TEN NEXT, AT MEETING TO BE HELD AT PONCE DE LEON JR. HIGH SCHOOL, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA.

REGARDING KING, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] POLICE WERE TIPPED OFF [REDACTED] RE THREAT TO KING. HE STATED THEY WILL NOT MAKE THIS MISTAKE THE NEXT TIME, AND SUGGESTED THE USE [REDACTED] HE STATED [REDACTED] NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, [REDACTED] TO BE USED ON KING.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED RICHARD COTTON'S SCHEDULE WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS\* CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THREE FIVE PRESENT; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, THREE EIGHT NEXT, NEW ORLEANS CIVIC AUDITORIUM, SPONSORED BY NEW ORLEANS CITIZENS COUNCIL; MIAMI, FLORIDA, THREE TEN NEXT, FLORIDA CONSERVATIVE CLUB, MIAMI, FLORIDA; ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THREE THIRTEEN NEXT, EIGHT PM EAST POINT AUDITORIUM; HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, THREE FOURTEEN NEXT TWO THIRTY PM PAREN CALL STATION WBKH RE ADDRESS OF MEETING PAREN; SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THREE FIFTEEN NEXT SEVEN THIRTY PM, WONDERLAND SHOPPING CENTER, TOWN HALL. COTTON REPORTEDLY BROADCASTS FROM THREE RADIO STATIONS IN CALIFORNIA. HIS ADDRESS IS CARE OF CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT PUBLISHING COMPANY, END PAGE TWO

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POST OFFICE BOX ONE NINE SIX EIGHT OR POST OFFICE BOX ONE  
NINE SEVEN SIX BOTH BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]  
ON TWO TWENTY FIVE LAST UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL STOLE LARGE  
QUANTITY OF DYNAMITE IN SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA, WHICH  
WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED. ON TWO TWENTY FIVE LAST ANONYMOUS  
PHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED IN LOS ANGELES THREATENING THE  
LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. LAPD HOLDS FELONY WARRANT  
NUMBER [REDACTED] ON A GRAND THEFT CHARGE  
AGAINST [REDACTED] FOR RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY AND  
VIOLATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY ON SUSPICION OF POSSESSING  
EXPLOSIVES. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX  
FEET.

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES 62-5101

FROM MIAMI 157-1268 2 P

RICHARD COTTON, RM; QUOTE MINUTEMEN UNQUOTE, INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM TO MIAMI AND LOS ANGELES THREE SIX SIXTYFIVE  
AND MIAMI AIRTEL AND LHM THREE FIVE LAST.

FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] SEE MIAMI LETTER AND LHM TO  
BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JANUARY SIX SIXTYFOUR CAPTIONED [REDACTED]  
RM. [REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUSLY DECLINED INTERVIEW BY FBI AND IT IS  
RECOMMENDED HE NOT BE RECONTACTED.

[REDACTED] SOURCE IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] THREE SEVEN LAST AND REPORTS  
NO NEW INFORMATION.

SOURCE WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] FLA. CONSERVATIVE  
CLUB, THREE SEVEN LAST. [REDACTED] FURNISHED SOURCE [REDACTED] THROW-  
WAY LEAFLETS. LEAFLETS ADVERTISED COTTON'S SPEECH MARCH TEN NEXT,  
CONTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF COTTON AND CAPTION QUOTE CONSERVATIVE RALLY  
UNQUOTE. COTTON TO SPEAK ON QUOTE WORLD REVOLUTIONARY FORCES, UNITED  
NATIONS DASH WORLD COURT UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] ADVISED SOURCE COTTON

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REPRESENTS ALL CONSERVATIVE GROUPS AND THE FLA. CONSERVATIVE CLUB,  
INC., IS A CLUB OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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9-23PM URGENT 3-8-65 RM

TO DIRECTOR 62-107261

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FROM LOS ANGELES 62-5101

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CHANGED RICHARD B. COTTEN, AKA RICHARD B. COTTON, RM; QUOTE  
MINUTEMEN UNQUOTE; INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS.

TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO DISCLOSE SUBJECT-S TRUE NAME  
AS RICHARD B. COTTEN, AKA RICHARD B. COTTON, AS DISCLOSED IN  
CREDIT RECORD, BAKERSFIEL, CALIFORNIA.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MARCH SIX,  
LAST.

ON MARCH FIVE LAST SOURCE ADVISED THAT PERSONS  
ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] FOLLOWING PUBLICITY ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAVE MADE ACCUSATIONS TO LOS ANGELES POLICE  
DEPARTMENT CONCERNING WIRE TAPS. b7c

OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF REF LA TEL ARE FURNISHED  
THIS INFORMATION FOR NOTIFICATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN  
THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS IN VIEW OF COTTON-S PROPOSED TRAVEL AS SET  
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COTTON HAS NO AR ST RECORD BAKERSFIELD POL  
DEPARTMENT AND KERN COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE. CREDIT  
RECORDS DISCLOSED COTTEN [REDACTED] FOUR DEPENDANTS, b7C

RESIDE NINE TWO FOUR CLEANDER STREET, BAKERSFIELD, AND HE IS  
SELF-EMPLOYED AS QUOTE RICH COTTEN CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT  
UNQUOTE. PAYMENTS ON HIS ACCOUNTS ARE UNSATISFACTORY TO  
VERY SLOW. POST OFFICE BOX ONE NINE SEVEN SIX WAS ISSUED  
TO COTTEN ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, AND  
IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED HIM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

GOTTEN HAS SEVERAL RADIO PROGRAMS.

ALL OFFICERS SHOULD BE COGNIZANT OF FACT SUBJECT HAS RADIO  
PROGRAM AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BROADCAST ANY INTERVIEWS THAT  
MAY BE CONDUCTED WITH HIM.

LHM FOLLOWS.

JACKSON AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-1268

Miami, Florida  
March 8, 1965

RE: RICHARD COTTON  
RACIAL MATTERS  
"MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
INTERNAL SECURITY

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Reference is made to communication dated March 5,  
1965 setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] on  
[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised that he was in  
contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had no  
new information to report concerning RICHARD COTTON, who is  
scheduled to speak in Coral Gables, Florida, March 10, 1965.

On March 7, 1965, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Miami, Florida, [REDACTED] Florida  
Conservative Club, advised thousands of throwaway leaflets  
are being circulated in the Miami area advertising the forth-  
coming speech by RICHARD COTTON on March 10, 1965. [REDACTED]  
advised [REDACTED] that RICHARD COTTON represents all  
conservative groups and the Florida Conservative Club, Inc.,  
is a club of the John Birch Society.

On [REDACTED] furnished the following  
schedule for RICHARD COTTON:

Chicago, Illinois, March 5, 1965,  
New Orleans, Louisiana, March 8, 1965,  
New Orleans Civic Auditorium, sponsored  
by New Orleans Citizens Council,  
Miami, Florida, March 10, 1965,  
Florida Conservative Club, Miami, *RE 7-11-65 11*  
Atlanta, Georgia, March 13, 1965,  
8:00 P. M., East Point, Auditorium, [REDACTED]

Enclosure

*Signed 1/2*



RE: RICHARD COTTON  
RACIAL MATTERS  
"MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Hattiesburg, Mississippi, March 14, 1965,  
2:30 P. M. (call Station WBKH regarding  
address of meeting),  
San Antonio, Texas, March 15, 1965,  
7:30 P. M., Wonderland Shopping Center,  
Town Hall.

According to [REDACTED] COTTON REPORTEDLY broadcasts  
from three radio stations in California. His address is  
care of Conservative Viewpoint Publishing Company, Post  
Office Box 1968 or Post Office Box 1976, both Bakersfield,  
California.

Enclosed with this Memorandum is a copy of the  
leaflet furnished to [REDACTED].

On March 8, 1965, information set forth in this  
Memorandum was furnished to [REDACTED]  
Coral Gables Police Department; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Division, Dade County  
Sheriff's Office; and [REDACTED]  
Unit, Miami Police Department.

United States Secret Service, Miami, and the Field  
Office, Region 7, 111th INTC Group, Miami, are being furnished  
one copy each of this Memorandum.

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## ☆ **CONSERVATIVE RALLY** ☆

### **RICHARD COTTEN**

WILL SPEAK AT PONCE DE LEON JR. HIGH - 7:45 P.M., MARCH 10,  
5801 AUGUSTO, CORAL GABLES.

*Mr. Cotten will speak on:*

★ WORLD REVOLUTIONARY FORCES

*Including:*

★ UNITED NATIONS - WORLD COURT

RICHARD COTTEN MAY BE HEARD LOCALLY ON STATION WMIE AM, 1140 K. C., 6 DAYS  
A WEEK, AT 11:30 A. M.; AND WEDR FM, 6 NIGHTS A WEEK AT 6:30 P. M.



Sponsored by **FLORIDA CONSERVATIVE CLUB, INC.**  
1951 S. W. 64th Court, West Miami . 665-5116



**NO ADMISSION FEE. CONTRIBUTIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.**

Richard Cotten's CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT : P.O. Box 1976 Bakersfield, California  
"Freedom is not free, free men are not equal, and equal men are not free"!!



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Miami, Florida  
March 8, 1965

Title            RICHARD COTTON

Character       RACIAL MATTERS  
                 "MINUTEMEN"  
Reference       INFORMATION CONCERNING  
                 INTERNAL SECURITY

Memorandum at Miami, Florida,  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in  
the past, has also furnished information which could not be  
verified or corroborated.

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FBI

Date: 3/8/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1268)

SUBJECT: RICHARD COTTON  
RM  
"MINUTEMEN,"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

321,960  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 9/28/92 BY 9803 RDD/CAL  
6/23/99 SP2 ARW/ey 820715

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director 3/6/65, and  
Miami radiogram to Director 3/8/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM  
dated and captioned as above.

Two copies each of enclosed LHM are furnished  
indicated offices for information in view of the travel  
itinerary of RICHARD COTTON.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 8)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Chicago (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Kansas City (RM) (Enc. 2)
- ② - Los Angeles (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - New Orleans (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 4 - Miami
  - (1) - 157-1268
  - (1) - 105-4921 (Minutemen)
  - (1) - [REDACTED]
  - (1) - [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge



MM 157-1268

Sources used in LHM are

referred to in

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Miami will follow and report any pertinent information.

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Date: 3-10-65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)


To: SACs, Los Angeles (62-5101)  
Miami (105-4021)

From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

"MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Re Miami and Los Angeles communications entitled  
"Richard B. Cotten, Racial Matters, 'Minutemen,' Information  
Concerning, (Internal Security)."

 Los Angeles and Miami do not interview either  
or Cotten.

Los Angeles conduct necessary investigation to  
determine Cotten's connection with the "Minutemen." In the  
future, submit communications under organization caption.

For information of Kansas City, Cotten is alleged  
to be working underground for the "Minutemen" and engaged in  
purchasing arms and ammunition.

✓ 1 - Kansas City (62-7797)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101) (P)

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SA [REDACTED]

ATTN: SA [REDACTED] Lancaster RA  
SA [REDACTED] Santa Ana RA  
SA [REDACTED] Bakersfield RA

"MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Enclosed are copies of Bu Airtel dated 3/10/65.

SA [REDACTED] are requested to contact their respective  
(Racial) Sources in accordance with instructions set forth in re Bu Airtel.

SA [REDACTED] is requested to contact logical sources and/or develop  
sources to determine COTTEN's connection with the "Minutemen" as requested in b7C  
Re Bu Airtel.

RICHARD B. COTTEN aka RICHARD B. COTTON resides [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 4 dependants at 924 Oleander, Bakersfield, Calif. He is manager of Investor's  
Diversified Services which he operates out of his home. He is also reportedly  
self employed as "Rich Cotten Conservative Viewpoint", P. O. Box 1976, Bakersfield,  
Calif. Cotten has several radio programs in Calif in which he is pushing the  
"Minutemen" organization. He has applied for a mailing permit for the publication  
"Conservative Viewpoint" and is reportedly associated with Committee of  
Christian Laymen of Kern County, California. He is described as white, male,  
American, age 40 to 45, six feet to sixfeet two inches, 175 pounds, dark hair and  
nice appearing.

1 - SA [REDACTED]  
1 - SA [REDACTED]  
1 - SA [REDACTED]

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## Cotten Warns Of 'One World' Government

A warning of efforts to leave the country disarmed before a "one world" government were sounded this morning by Richard Cotten, Bakersfield, Calif.

Cotten is a spokesman for the Christian Laymen of Kern County and will address an open meeting of the Citizens Council of Greater New Orleans today at 8 p. m. at the Municipal Auditorium.

He said the United Nations, World Court and World Bank are motivating forces behind the threat.

"The one world conspirators consist of a multiplicity of agencies, and the white race and the Christian nation are the only things which stand in the way of their desired fulfillment," he declared.

A CURRENT theme of the Citizens Council is the definition of treason, which is aid and comfort to the enemy in time of war, he said.

The same administration that sends boys to die in Viet Nam



—States-Item Photo.

**RICHARD COTTEN**

in an undeclared war not only refuses to sever diplomatic relations with Soviet governments but confiscates through taxation the wealth of our nation to sustain communism, he said.

"The administration is circumventing the clear intent of Congress and according extended credit to the Soviets," he charged. "American businessmen are selling our heritage for a mess of porridge."

HE SAID that international intrigue has led to the founding of International Monetary Fund which has left this nation with printing-press money, no wealth, an unpayable debt and alien governments free to make a claim upon reserves.

"To spend and spend is insane," he said, "and our endless spending is leaving us powerless before the plans of the United Nations and other organizations."

He said the Citizens Councils are endeavoring to uphold the law rather than bring revolution to the streets, and are vital to the survival of the nation.

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Date: 3/8/65  
Edition: RED FLASH  
Author:  
Editor:  
Title: "MINUTSMEN"

Character: INFO CONCERNING,  
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Classification: 62-107261  
Submitting Office: R.O.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (62-3395)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD B. COTTEN, aka  
Richard B. Cotton  
RM

"MINUTEMEN"  
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Re Los Angeles teletypes to Bureau, Atlanta,  
Chicago, Miami and New Orleans 3/6/65 and 3/8/65.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau  
and Los Angeles are two copies of a news clipping on the  
reported comments of RICHARD COTTEN while in New Orleans.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (62-5101) (Encl. 2) *SK*
- 2 - New Orleans

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-504) - RUC  
RE: RICHARD COTTON  
PM  
"MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Re Miami airtels to Bureau, 3/2/65 and 3/5/65.

[REDACTED] (protect identity), who has  
furnished insufficient information to evaluate, on [REDACTED]  
furnished a list of conservative broadcasters who sympathize  
with both the "Minutemen" and the John Birch Society, and who  
promote the writings of both the John Birch Society and the  
"Minutemen." This list was furnished [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]  
"Minuteman." Pertinent parts of this list are as follows:

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
6:15 a.m. RICHARD COTTON	XERB	1080
2:15 p.m. RICHARD COTTON	XERB	1080

A notation by the name of RICHARD COTTON said he favors  
"Minutemen."

3 - Bureau (AM)  
2 - Miami (157-126E)(AM)  
② - Los Angeles (AM)  
2 - San Diego (AM)  
2 - San Francisco (1 - 157-504)  
(1 - 100-47725)  
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[REDACTED], FCC, 555 Battery Street, San Francisco, advised on 3/10/65, that according to his records Radio Station XERS is located in Tiajuana, Mexico, and has a 50,000 watt transmitter located at Rosarita, Mexico. [REDACTED] stated that it was his recollection that XERS has a Post Office Box located in San Diego and/or Los Angeles, California, and beams its broadcasts at the United States, and maintains a business office in San Diego and/or Los Angeles. [REDACTED] stated that his records reflect that XERS operates on 1090 kilocycles rather than 1000.

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Copies of this airtel are being furnished Los Angeles and San Diego because it is believed that many of the programs broadcast by XERS originate in the United States and are sent to the station on tape, and that their main broadcast area is beamed at the United States and the broadcasters reside in the United States.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
March 12, 1965

Re: "MINUTEMEN"  
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INTERNAL SECURITY

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Reference is made to communication dated March 8, 1965, under the caption of "RICHARD COTTON. RACIAL MATTERS; 'MINUTEMEN' INFORMATION CONCERNING-IS".

On March 10, 1965, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically contacted [REDACTED] Florida Conservative Club, Inc., (FCCI), 1951 S. W. 64th Court, West Miami, Florida, which club was sponsoring a speech and rally by Richard Cotton in the Ponce de Leon Junior High School, Coral Gables, Florida, on March 10, 1965.

[REDACTED] advised that the FCCI was an independent conservative organization with no connections with any other conservative organization and the FCCI was not soliciting the support of any organization including the "Minutemen" or the John Birch Society.

[REDACTED] stated the FCCI was recently incorporated in the State of Florida and has ten chapters throughout the State of Florida with the parent chapter located at 1951 S. W. 64th Court, West Miami, Florida. According to [REDACTED] the FCCI holds three meetings each month and various speakers are solicited to make speeches at these meetings.

Regarding Richard Cotton, [REDACTED] stated Cotton comes from Bakersfield, California, where he is the Editor of "Conservative Viewpoint" and has a regularly scheduled radio program with network coverage. [REDACTED] said he does not know if Richard Cotton is associated with the "Minutemen"

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or whether he has any connection with the John Birch Society.

On March 10, 1965, [REDACTED] Coral Gables, Florida, Police Department, advised that [REDACTED] of FCCI, telephonically contacted the Coral Gables Police Department on that date and requested an officer of the Coral Gables Police Department to stand guard inside the entrance to the auditorium of the Ponce de Leon Junior High School on the evening of March 10, 1965, during the speech to be made by Richard Cotton. According to [REDACTED], the officer would be present in the event of any trouble. [REDACTED] did not elaborate on what type of trouble he anticipated. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] request was denied and also that the Dade County Sheriff's Office had received a similar request, which was also denied.

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On March 10, 1965, [REDACTED] stated that Mr. and Mrs. Cotton arrived on Eastern Airlines flight 205 from New Orleans, Louisiana, at 4:35 P.M. on March 10, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton were met at the airport by an unknown white male described as 25 to 30 years of age, 5'9" tall, 150 pounds, black hair, operating a black 1964 Dodge, bearing 1965 Florida license [REDACTED]. This individual transported Mr. and Mrs. Cotton to the Urmev Hotel, 34 S. E. 2nd Avenue, where the Cottons registered at the hotel at 6:00 P.M.

On [REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED] and determined that a luncheon was held for Mr. and Mrs. Cotton at the Urmev Hotel on March 11, 1965. Approximately 40 people attended the luncheon and after the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Cotton left for Delray Beach, Florida, where Mr. Cotton was to speak on March 11, 1965. According to [REDACTED] Mr. and Mrs. Cotton are to leave Delray Beach on March 12, 1965, and proceed to Tallahassee,

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INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

Florida, where Cotton would contact State Representatives for the State of Florida. From there, the Cottons would proceed to some city in Georgia where Mr. Cotton has an engagement to speak on March 13, 1965.

[REDACTED] advised that Mr. Cotton would probably return to Miami, Florida, in five to six months and have another speech and rally.

[REDACTED] Coral Gables Police Department, advised as follows on March 11, 1965:

He attended the rally sponsored by the FCCI at the Ponce de Leon Junior High School on March 10, 1965. The guest speaker was Richard Cotton of Bakersfield, California. Cotton said that the Federal Government was in very bad shape and placed the blame on the Senate and continued by saying President Johnson was at the cross-road and does not know which way to turn. Cotton said that everyone should "get on the ball" and do something about it. He suggested everyone should write to their Senators and Congressmen.

Cotton said the Communists are behind the racial problems in Selma, Alabama, and then blamed the "Jews" for the Communism in the United States.

Cotton advised that he supported the "Minutemen" and the John Birch Society. He also suggested everyone should obtain some type of weapon for their own protection in the event the United States is taken over by the Communists.

[REDACTED] estimated there were 300 to 350 people in attendance and when the collection was taken many individuals were observed making out checks for their donation.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

On March 10 and 12, 1965, information set forth  
in this memorandum was furnished to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Coral Gables Police Department;  
[REDACTED] Division, Dade  
County Sheriff's Office; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Unit, Miami Police Department.

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Date: 3/12/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-4921) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
"MINUTEMEN"

INFORMATION CONCERNING  
INTERNAL SECURITY

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DATE: 6/23/99 BY: SP2ALM/ckj  
820725

Title changed in accordance with Bureau airtel  
3/10/65. Formerly carried as "RICHARD COTTON. RACIAL MATTERS;  
'MINUTEMEN' INFORMATION CONCERNING-IS".

Re Miami airtel and LHM 3/8/65 captioned "RICHARD  
COTTON. RACIAL MATTERS; 'MINUTEMEN' INFORMATION CONCERNING-  
IS".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a  
letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Information  
copies for Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles and New  
Orleans are furnished in view of recent travels of RICHARD  
COTTON throughout the United States.

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| 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)      | 2 - New Orleans (Enc. 2) (RM) |
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| (1 - RICHARD COTTON)          | (1 - MINUTEMEN)               |
| (1 - MINUTEMEN)               | 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)     |
| 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)     | (1 - RICHARD COTTON)          |
| (1 - RICHARD COTTON)          | (1 - MINUTEMEN)               |
| (1 - MINUTEMEN)               |                               |
| 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 2) (RM) |                               |
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| 2 - Miami                     |                               |
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Source used in letterhead memorandum is SA [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] who made pretext telephone call to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of the Florida Conservative Club, Inc. (Pretext  
used was to inquire as to the type of organization the Florida  
Conservative Club, Inc., is as well as background information  
regarding RICHARD COTTON to determine whether it would be  
desirable to attend the rally scheduled for 3/10/65 in Coral  
Gables, Florida.

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AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-3261) (RUC)

RE: RICHARD B. COTTEN, aka  
RM  
"MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
IS  
(OO: Los Angeles)

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Re Los Angeles teletypes to the Bureau dated 3/5/65  
and 3/8/65.

On 3/17/65, [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas, PD, advised that a check at Wonderland Shopping Center, San Antonio, failed to reflect that subject appeared at their meeting hall on any of the following dates: March 13 through 17, 1965. Further, the management advised that the hall was not rented for March 15, 1965. b7C

In view of the foregoing, no further investigation is being conducted by San Antonio. There is no "MINUTEMEN" organization active in San Antonio.

3-Bureau (AM RM)  
2-Los Angeles (62-5101) (AM RM)  
2-San Antonio  
(1-105-3261)  
(1-105-2356 "MINUTEMEN")

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)

DATE: 3/23/65

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

"MINUTE MEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNINGALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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820725

Re memo from SA [REDACTED] dated 1/22/65.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Bakersfield, California, on 3/8/65.

The records of the Credit Bureau of the Merchants Association of Bakersfield were caused to be reviewed and a credit report dated 10/21/64 revealed the following information:

RICHARD B. COTTEN, also known as Richard B. Cotton, and "Rich", resides at 924 Oleander Street, Bakersfield, California, [REDACTED] four other dependents, names not given. He is listed as self-employed and the type of business is shown as the "Rich Cotten Conservative Viewpoint", PO Box 1976, Bakersfield; however, the details of this employment are not determined. This file reflects numerous accounts up for collection and his paying habits are rated unsatisfactory to very slow.

The records of the Pacific Telephone Company, Bakersfield, reflect a RICHARD B. COTTEN at 924 Oleander Street, Bakersfield, telephone 323-4120.

The records of the Bakersfield Police Department and the Kern County Sheriff's Office were caused to be reviewed and no criminal record was located concerning RICHARD B. COTTEN, also known as Richard B. Cotton, and "Rich" Cotten or Cotton.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 3/8/65 at Bakersfield, California:

[REDACTED] California (protect identity), advised as follows:

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Approximately [REDACTED] ago, date not made a matter of record, RICHARD B. COTTEN made an application for second class mail permit for the Conservative Viewpoint (a California corporation). The application indicates that RICHARD B. COTTEN is president of this corporation, MADELYN M. COTTEN is vice president, and RICHARD HOSKINGS is secretary-treasurer, and ~~that the Conservative Viewpoint is located at~~ 612 - 18th St. BAKERSFIELD. Subscription rate \$3.50 per year, and that the publication issues 5,000 copies.

PO Box 1976, which will be changed to PO Box 1968 [REDACTED] is listed to RICHARD B. COTTEN, 924 Oleander, Bakersfield. The following persons are also entitled to receiving mail through this post office box:

[REDACTED]  
(signature illegible)

PO Box 1976 has been leased by COTTEN since 12/17/62.

[REDACTED] also stated that COTTEN tapes a radio program locally in Bakersfield, in connection with the organization known as Conservative Viewpoint.

The above information was telephonically furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 3/8/65 by SA [REDACTED]

In view of the above information and of COTTEN's recent activities, it is recommended that he not be interviewed at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC Los Angeles (62-5105-395)

DATE: 3/24/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: "Minutemen"  
IS-Info Concerning

Rememo of SA [REDACTED] to SAC 3/10/65.

RICHARD B. COTTON, aka.  
Richard B. Cotton

On [REDACTED] was contacted by his agent and advised that COTTON is unknown to him.

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SA [REDACTED] 3/25/65  
Bakerfield advised  
of the above.  
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TO MIAMI AND LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR 060900 GR 191

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RICHARD COTTON, RM; QUOTE MINUTEMEN UNQUOTE, INFORMATION  
CONCERNING, IS.

REMMTEL MARCH FIVE, ONE NINE SIX FIVE.

MM RECONTACT YOUR SOURCE TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
CONCERNING COTTON AND [REDACTED] PARTICULARLY COTTON-S ASSOCIATION  
WITH MINUTEMEN. FURNISH COMPLETE DETAILS TO BUREAU AND LOS  
ANGELES ALONG WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHETHER COTTON  
AND [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. LOS ANGELES IDENTIFY  
COTTON AND FURNISH BACKGROUND TO BUREAU. FOR INFORMATION,

[REDACTED] WERE MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE  
INVISIBLE EMPIRE, LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] IS FORMER  
OFFICIAL, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. COPY BY MAIL  
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Information furnished was obtained:

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Information furnished to:

[REDACTED]

*Ken C. S. 67C*

Remarks:

*Bakersfield, Calif*

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Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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Information furnished to:

, *Kenn C. So., Berkeley, Calif.*

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)  
RE: "MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)  
OO: KANSAS CITY

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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 3/26/65.

On [REDACTED] (protect identity) [REDACTED] Bakersfield, California, advised SA [REDACTED] as follows:

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On 3/30/65 RICHARD COTTEN made reservations with United Airlines (UAL), Bakersfield, as follows:

COTTEN is scheduled to depart Bakersfield at 3:05 p.m., 3/31/65, UAL Flight 563, making connections in Los Angeles for Kansas City, Missouri, via TWA Flight 96, arriving in Kansas City 9:40 p.m., 3/31/65. On 4/2/65 COTTEN is scheduled to leave Kansas City at 6:30 a.m. via Braniff Airlines for Shreveport, Louisiana, arriving at Shreveport 9:30 a.m., 4/2/65. He is scheduled to leave Shreveport at 8:30 a.m., 4/3/65 via Delta Airlines, arriving Los Angeles, California, 11:00 a.m., 4/3/65, where he will take a connecting UAL flight to Bakersfield, arriving 1:35 p.m., 4/3/65.

The above is furnished for information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Miami, Florida

March 2, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: RICHARD COTTON  
"RACIAL MATTERS";  
"MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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[REDACTED] advised as follows on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Miami, Florida, stated on [REDACTED] that Richard Cotton of California (location not further identified), is promoting the "Minutemen" through a regular radio program in California, and in addition, is working "underground" promoting the purchase of guns and ammunition for the "Minutemen." Cotton is reportedly to visit Miami, Florida, in the near future and attempt to develop interest in the Minutemen organization.

According to [REDACTED] Cotton is alleged to have been in on a plot to kill Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, during King's recent visit to California. [REDACTED] said Cotton is very anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. In further identifying Cotton, [REDACTED] stated that Cotton is closely associated with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is described as a white male, born [REDACTED] and has resided at [REDACTED] Miami, Florida, for a number of years. According to [REDACTED] is an ultra-rightist individual with some emotional instability and with a tendency toward violence.

[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. He is a retired [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] and as of [REDACTED] was residing at [REDACTED] California. According to [REDACTED]

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Re: RICHARD COTTON

[redacted] through the years, has been extremely active in disseminating anti-Negro and anti-Semitic information. He is a close associate [redacted] the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, in [redacted]

Note: An article in the "Los Angeles Times" dated May 8, 1962, entitled, "Probe of 'Hate Groups' Urged by County Unit," stated in part that the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations identified the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, among others, as a hate group. This group, conducted by Wesley A. Swift, reportedly castigates the Jews and Negroes and preaches the maintenance of a "white Christian autocracy."

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is a former [redacted] from Pennsylvania. He came to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in [redacted], and became [redacted] for United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (see appendix). He came to Atlanta, Georgia, in [redacted] and was a prime mover in organizing the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (see appendix). At the present time he is [redacted] Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., and [redacted] for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Previous investigation has shown that the "Minutemen" was formed nationally by [redacted] in Missouri for the stated purpose of combating communism and resisting any future enemy invasion of the United States. The group is alleged to have afforded secret firearms training to various groups of "Minutemen" located in various parts of the United States.

The U. S. Secret Service, Miami, and the Field Office Region Seven, 111th INTC Group, Miami, are being furnished one copy each of this memorandum.

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Re: RICHARD COTTON

On March 2, 1965, [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] Unit, Miami Police Department, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Unit, Dade County Sheriff's  
Office, were advised of the information set forth above.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at [REDACTED] a majority of the Klaverns, of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. b7c

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## APPENDIX

1.

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, Inc.,  
formerly known as Protective Legion of Registered  
Americans, also known as Christian Voters and  
Buyers League

A source advised in [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], United Klans of America,  
Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), explained to a  
group of officials of United Klans at a meeting on [REDACTED]  
that a new organization was to be set up. [REDACTED] explained  
that the organization would be a front organization of the  
United Klans and its purpose would be to sponsor and organize a  
series of segregationist events in Atlanta, Georgia, in July,  
1962, during the week scheduled for the annual national conven-  
tion of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored  
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Records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia,  
reflect a charter was granted on April 10, 1962, to the Defen-  
sive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (DLRA) as a non-profit  
group, whose purpose is to "uphold the American economic system  
of free enterprise; to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongrelism, and  
Nihilism in all their many forms; to uphold the sovereignty of  
the fifty states of our Union in their respective spheres; to  
help in the election of public officials, who believe in the  
principal of abiding strictly by the Constitution of the United  
States, and the Constitutions of the Fifty States of the United  
States; to educate the people of the United States as to the  
wisdom and righteousness of the traditional way of life our  
forefathers established; to force adherence to the states rights  
of each sovereign state in the Union of the United States."

On [REDACTED] advised that  
JAMES R. VENABLE, Legal Counsel for United Klans, was President  
of the DLRA and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH was secretary.  
[REDACTED] stated that an office had been set up in the  
Walter R. Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Streets, Atlanta,  
Georgia, and a mailing address obtained at P. O. Box 58,  
Decatur, Georgia.

Re: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, Inc.

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[REDACTED] advised in [REDACTED] that the Christian Voters and Buyers League had been established as a group within DLRA to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records and literature.

The first source advised in [REDACTED] that DLRA continues to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records featuring the voice of HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, who is a former radio announcer.

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APPENDIX

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

A source advised that on [REDACTED] the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos, Texas. b7c

This source advised that at a [REDACTED] meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, [REDACTED] at which the [REDACTED] Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a [REDACTED] meeting at Savannah, Georgia, [REDACTED] it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

A second source advised that at a [REDACTED] meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on [REDACTED] a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.



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A third source advised that at a [REDACTED] meeting on [REDACTED] United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

This third source further advised that as of the [REDACTED] meeting on [REDACTED], no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
March 3, 1965

Title	RICHARD COTTON
Character	RACIAL MATTERS; "MINUTEMEN" INFORMATION CONCERNING INTERNAL SECURITY
Reference	Attached memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has also furnished information which could not be verified or corroborated.

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Date: 3/2/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-NEW)

SUBJECT: RICHARD COTTON  
RM; "MINUTEMEN"  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letter-head memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies each are enclosed for Atlanta, San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Kansas City, in view of the reference to [REDACTED]

- 3 - Director (Enc. 8) (RM)
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Sources used on letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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Review indices regarding RICHARD COTTON and advise Miami. If identified, contact informants and sources in effort to verify COTTON's plan to visit Miami.

U. S. Secret Service, Miami, and the Field Office Region Seven, 11th INTC Group, Miami, are being furnished one copy each of enclosed letterhead memorandum.





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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
March 11, 1965

RE: THREAT TO KILL RICHARD COTTON;  
"MINUTE MEN"

At about 7:00 PM. on March 10, 1965, [REDACTED] Miami, Florida, telephonically advised the Miami FBI Office that she had received information from [REDACTED] Florida Conservative Club, Inc., Miami, Florida, that Richard Cotton's daughter in Burbank, California, had received a threat that her father would be killed on March 10, 1965. She stated Richard Cotton was scheduled to speak at a rally to be held on the evening of March 10, 1965, at the auditorium of the Ponce de Leon Junior High School, Coral Gables, Florida. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any additional information and said that Cotton was aware of the threat since he was in contact with [REDACTED]. She further advised that Cotton and his wife had registered at the Urmay Hotel, Miami, Florida, at about 6:00 PM. on March 10, 1965.

At about 7:10 PM. on March 10, 1965, the following were advised regarding the threat to Richard Cotton:

[REDACTED]  
Coral Gables Police Department

[REDACTED]  
Dade County Sheriff's Office

[REDACTED]  
Miami Police Department

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RE: THREAT TO KILL RICHARD COTTON;  
"MINUTE MEN"

[REDACTED]  
Field Office, Region 7,  
111th INTC Group  
Miami, Florida

Special Agent [REDACTED]  
United States Secret Service  
Miami, Florida

One copy each of this memorandum is being furnished to the 111th INTC Group and the United States Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-new) (C)

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RE THREAT TO KILL RICHARD COTTON --  
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"MINUTE MEN"  
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Re Miami airtel and LHM 3/8/65 captioned  
"RICHARD COTTON, RM; 'MINUTE MEN', INFORMATION CONCERNING -  
IS".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM  
dated and captioned as above.

Information copies are being furnished to Atlanta,  
Los Angeles, and New Orleans in view of their interest in  
COTTON.

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SA [redacted]  
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*James Cotton is wanted  
to file  
the report!*

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RICHARD D. COTTON  
also known as  
Richard L. Cotton  
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A confidential source [redacted], California, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows on [redacted]

On [redacted] [redacted] R. Cotton contacted the [redacted]. The source believed the reason for [redacted]'s visit was that [redacted] had previously contacted [redacted] Bakersfield, who are good people, but misguided followers of Cotton, for information concerning Cotton.

Cotton, during this visit, advised [redacted] as follows:

Cotton said that [redacted] Church of Jesus Christ in [redacted] California, complained to him (Cotton) that [redacted] Division, Los Angeles, California, Police Department, had three "spies" watching [redacted] in the [redacted] home at [redacted] near Caliente, Kern County, California. [redacted] told Cotton that communists were out to assassinate him and that [redacted] was a part of the overall conspiracy to accomplish this assassination. Cotton wanted to "confirm" this with [redacted]. Cotton talked very little about himself and the conversation, which lasted approximately [redacted] concerning [redacted] for the most part the above mentioned matter concerning [redacted]. Cotton mentioned that in the immediate future, he would be traveling to Washington, D.C., New York City, New York, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to report on racial conditions in those cities.

[redacted] has learned the following from various sources concerning Cotton:

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RICHARD B. COTTEN

Cotten is a white male, age 48 to 50, a native Californian, height, 6', slender build, black hair (graying) gray eyes, and a good dresser. He presently resides at 924 Oleander Street, Bakersfield, [REDACTED] has at least two children, names unknown, one of which is [REDACTED] who either attends or did attend, in the recent past, the Bakersfield High School. The other is a married daughter location unknown. Cotten published a news sheet called "The Conservative Viewpoint", post office box 1976, Bakersfield. His printing shop is located at 616 18th Street, Bakersfield, and employs from 8 to 9 persons, supposedly volunteers, whose names are unknown. Cotten also prepares tapes in Bakersfield for various radio stations, which tapes are broadcast throughout the United States. His newspaper and tapes contain mostly hate propaganda. Cotten has been quoted as saying "I do not discriminate because of race creed or color, I discriminate because I'm free".

Cotten has resided in Bakersfield for approximately the past 10 years and is originally from the bay area in California. He was in the U. S. Navy during World War II, rank unknown. He reportedly, at one time, worked for the "Bakersfield Californian", a Bakersfield newspaper. His father was an atheist and his mother, an Unitarian. Cotten has bounced from church to church, taking active leadership in youth groups. He has been active in the Baptist, First Christian and Presbyterian Churches. He has been more or less a failure as a provider and has been in bankruptcy at least twice. He was reportedly an alcoholic at one time. It was the impression of [REDACTED] that Cotten is a "small, petty, vindictive individual with very little character". Cotten has an extremely keen mind and a fantastic memory. He hates Negroes, Jews, and Communists, and if you disagree with him in any manner, he is likely to accuse you of being either a Jew, a Negro, or a Communist.

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Cotten's present financial supporters are allegedly the following individuals.:

[REDACTED] Street address unknown, Lodi, California, an independently wealthy individual in the Lodi area.

[REDACTED] whose husband is a [REDACTED] in Bakersfield.



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RICHARD D. COTTEN

is a [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] in Bakersfield.

[REDACTED], previously mentioned.

[REDACTED] in Bakersfield  
and his wife [REDACTED]

Mrs. Ahilda Balla, a retired school teacher,  
in Bakersfield, age about 75.

[REDACTED] who is not further identified.

[REDACTED] a member of the [REDACTED]  
Company family in Bakersfield.

[REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]  
Company in Bakersfield.

[REDACTED] who resides on [REDACTED]  
California, a member of a  
wealthy family in [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] a person of considerable wealth  
and well known in the [REDACTED] area where she  
resides.

[REDACTED] of the American Legion  
in [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] of the large farm  
concern in Bakersfield, who resides at  
[REDACTED], Bakersfield.

[REDACTED] who reportedly [REDACTED]  
a right wing paper in Fresno, California.  
[REDACTED] is reportedly a very strong Cotten  
supporter.

All of the above are either expelled members  
of the John Birch Society, or at one time were supporters  
of the John Birch Society.

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nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI  
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TO: DIRECTOR (62-107261)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)  
 SUBJECT: "MINEU MEN"  
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CO: Kansas City

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 3/9/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM concerning RICHARD B. COTTEN, aka. Also enclosed are two copies each of same LHM for Kansas City, Philadelphia, New York, and Washington Field.

Copies of this memo are being furnished to ATFU, FIC, Secret Service, all Los Angeles, California, OSI, Maywood, California, and Region II, Pasadena, California. Since it appears all of these government agencies would be interested in captioned matter.

The source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is [REDACTED], Bakersfield, California, who handles [REDACTED] matters for the Kern County Sheriff's Office, and who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-901)

DATE: 6/8/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GREATER LOS ANGELES CITIZENS COUNCIL  
RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of the Greater L.A. Citizens Council, 5/6/65.	[REDACTED]	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

and whose  
identity  
should be  
concealed.

Source furnished a copy of a typewritten report  
which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Source was thoroughly interviewed concerning the  
above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this  
memo has been taken by the writer.

Check of DMV reveals the following:

CC: [REDACTED]

157-1132 (RICHARD COTTEN)

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GEORGE C. WALLACE (Governor)  
CROSS AND THE FLAG  
"CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT"

subject: Los Angeles Citizens Council  
date : May 6, 1965  
place : [REDACTED]

A [REDACTED] of the Council [REDACTED]. The work consisted of addressing envelopes and stuffing literature advertising the June appearance in Los Angeles of Governor George C. Wallace. (see attached leaflets)

[REDACTED], the bulk being in the Greater Los Angeles area. None of the people, explained [REDACTED] were council members but were considered suitable prospects. The council however, only had enough funds for covering about half the list. ( An educated guess is that the list is that of the subscription list of the Cross and the Flag with perhaps, Richard Cotten's list as well. )

Cotten devoted his March 13, 1965 "Conservative Viewpoint" to the formation of the L.A.C.C. and, according to [REDACTED] the reader response had brought some \$600.00 into the Council kitty.

There were [REDACTED] present, all but one, [REDACTED]. Among those called by name were, the [REDACTED] of the Council, [REDACTED] (sp), [REDACTED], and one [REDACTED]. The license plate numbers of the cars parked in the lot are as follows. All of them bore various [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There are huge stacks of various radical literature: Gerold L.K. Smith material, Cotten newsletters, Cinema Education Guild, Common Sense, JBS bulletins, and cartoons of Council literature. Some samples are attached.

June 23, 1965



Richard Cotten's  
CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT  
P. O. Box 1808, Bakersfield, California  
Telephone: area code 805 - 327 9787

Air Mail  
Personal

"Freedom is not free, free men are not equal, and equal men are not free"!!

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Sir:

On our radio broadcast, Conservative Viewpoint, I have on more than one occasion, brought to the attention of the American people various statements made by The Minutemen organization. Generally speaking, I do not find anything in their proclamations out of harmony with the defense of the principles by which we live in our beloved United States of America.

In particular I do not find that they are about to endeavor to overthrow the established area; although, this is, of course, the image that the "controlled press" endeavors to superimpose on the American peoples' thinking.

I seem to find a startling similarity in lead stories now being employed across the Nation, and in essence they all seem to promote the idea that "The Minutement claim they will overthrow the government of the United States after it has been taken over by the Communists." This is not intended as a verbatim quote, but rather as a composite to show the manner in which this information is being fed to the American people.

To my mind, this seems to pose a very important question: "What is wrong with any American citizen who has pledged (es) allegiance to his flag, who has promised to defend and support the Constitution, taking whatever steps he sees necessary, to defeat any communistic regime that the feels might in due course be installed in our Nation? Is not such an objective actually the highest call to a man's patriotism, or should it be a premise on which he should be held up for ridicule and treated with suspicion?

This question must be answered! I intend to continue to encourage the American people to learn how to resist treason and tyranny, and to this end, it is obvious that preparation for the overthrow of any communist regime should be undertaken by the serious students of "The Conspiracy."

May I suggest that this should be consistent with the statement that as citizens of our beloved Country, "we are to defend the Constitution"?

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Would certainly appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours

For God and Country,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard B. Cotten". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Richard B. Cotten

RBC:as



August 23, 1965

Mr. Richard B. Cotten  
Post Office Box 1808  
Bakersfield, California 93301

Dear Mr. Cotten:

Your letter and enclosures were received on  
August 19th in Mr. Hoover's absence. You may be assured  
your communication will be brought to his attention immediately  
upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

Subject

*Rinaldi, L. P. H.*

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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Sex

☐ Male☐ Female☐ Exact Spelling☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only☐ Restrict to Locality of☐ All References☐ Criminal References Only☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)☐ Subversive References Only☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (157-1132\*)

DATE: September 3, 1965

FROM : FILE REVIEW AND SUMMARY CLERK [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: RICHARD B. COTTEN  
aka Richard Cotton

The following is a summary of information obtained from a review of all references to the subject in the Los Angeles files under the above names containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included.

This summary is designated to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference.

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Letterhead memorandum from SAC, Miami to Director, FBI, dated 3/2/65. RE: RICHARD COTTON, RACIAL MATTERS; "MINUTEMEN," INFORMATION CONCERNING; INTERNAL SECURITY.

This letterhead memorandum contains the following information regarding RICHARD COTTON:

[REDACTED] advised as follows on March 2, 1965:

"[REDACTED] Miami, Florida, stated on [REDACTED] that RICHARD COTTON of California (location not further identified), is promoting the 'Minutemen' through a regular radio program in California, and in addition, is working 'underground' promoting the purchase of guns and ammunition for the 'Minutemen.' COTTON is reportedly to visit Miami, Florida, in the near future and attempt to develop interest in the Minutemen organization.

"According to [REDACTED] COTTON is alleged to have been in on a plot to kill Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, during King's recent visit to California. [REDACTED] said COTTON is very anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. In further identifying COTTON, [REDACTED] stated that COTTON is closely associated with [REDACTED]

DATE FURNISHED: [REDACTED] (MM DATE)  
AGENT: NOT STATED  
INFORMANT: [REDACTED]  
FORMERLY [REDACTED]  
ORIGINAL: [REDACTED]

62-5101-382

Teletype from Miami to Director, Los Angeles, and Atlanta, dated 3/5/65. RE: RICHARD COTTON, RM; "MINUTEMEN," INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS.

This teletype reads as follows:

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[REDACTED] REPORTED [REDACTED] LAST RICHARD COTTON, BELIEVED FROM LOS ANGELES, IS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] MIAMI. COTTON REPORTEDLY PROMOTING THE 'MINUTEMEN' THROUGH RADIO PROGRAM AND WORKING UNDERGROUND RE PURCHASE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION. COTTON REPORTEDLY AN ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED], CALIF., AND [REDACTED] ATLANTA, GA.

"SOURCE REPORTED [REDACTED] STATED COTTON WAS IN ON PLOT TO KILL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DURING KING'S VISIT TO CALIF.

"ON [REDACTED] LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] COTTON WILL SPEAK AT EIGHT PM, THREE TEN NEXT, AT MEETING TO BE HELD AT PONCE DE LEON JR. HIGH SCHOOL, CORAL GABLES, FLA....."

NO DOCUMENTATION

62-5101-388

Letterhead memorandum from SAC, Los Angeles to Director, FBI, dated March 9, 1965. RE: RICHARD B. COTTEN, also known as Richard B. Cotton; "MINUTEMEN."

This reference is identical with Serial 2 of subject file 157-1132.

62-5101-400

Airtel from SAC, New Orleans to Director, FBI, dated 3/10/65. RE: RICHARD B. COTTEN, aka Richard B. Cotton; RM. "MINUTEMEN" INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

This airtel encloses a news clipping on the reported comments of RICHARD COTTEN while in New Orleans. In this article, captioned "COTTEN WARNS OF 'ONE WORLD' GOVERNMENT," it is reported that COTTEN stated that the same administration that sends boys to die in Viet Nam in an undeclared war not only refuses to sever diplomatic relations with Soviet governments but confiscates through taxation the wealth of our nation to sustain communism. He also stated that the Citizens Councils are endeavoring to uphold the law rather than bring revolution to the streets, and are vital to survival.

DATE FURNISHED: ISSUE DATED 3/8/65  
AGENT: NOT STATED  
INFORMANT: "STATES ITEM," NEW ORLEANS, LA., RED FLASH EDITION, PG. 3.  
ORIGINAL: ORIGINAL IN 62-5101-399

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Airtel from SAC, San Francisco to Director, FBI, dated 3/11/65. RE: RICHARD COTTON, RM; "MINUTEMEN" INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

This reference is identical with Serial 17 in subject file 157-1132.

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Report of SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles dated 7/16/65. RE: "MINUTEMEN"; INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS). b7c

Information contained in Pages 67-73 regarding RICHARD B. COTTEN is identical with Serials 4 and 31 of Subject File 157-1132.

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Letter from RICHARD B. COTTEN, 924 Oleander, Bakersfield, California, to United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Regional Offices, Los Angeles, California, dated 12/2/62.

This letter reads as follows:

"Gentlemen,

"I would like to obtain copies of the March 1960 reprint of Mr. Hoover's report to Law Enforcement Officials and more recently, the Las Vegas report.

"I speak to study groups, church groups, and so on and these materials would be invaluable. Particularly in connection with my Presbyterian Church which invited Gus Hall to their College.

"I can make good use of any quantity, they will reach the hands of students.

"Thanking you for your assistance,

"Richard B. Cotten  
924 Oleander  
Bakersfield, California"

DATE RECEIVED: 12/5/62  
AGENT: NOT STATED  
ORIGINAL: ORIGINAL

100-0-69175

Memo from SA [REDACTED] to SAC, Los Angeles, dated 3/22/62. RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bakersfield, California; SECURITY MATTER.

The information regarding RICHARD COTTON contained in this memo is identical with information furnished in first paragraph of Serial 1 of Subject File 157-1132.

100-0-69916

Memo from SA [REDACTED] to SAC, LA, dated 2/19/63. RE: RICHARD B. COTTEN; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

The information regarding RICHARD B. COTTEN contained in this memo is identical with information furnished in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of Serial 1 in Subject File 157-1132, Page 1.

100-0-70616/A

Memo from SAC, Seattle to SAC, Los Angeles, dated 7/20/64. RE: "CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT" INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Information regarding RICHARD COTTEN and contained in this letter is identical with information contained in Par. 2, Pg. 2 of Serial 1 in Subject File 157-1132.

Xeroxed copy of "An Invitation to Listeners of Radio Station KBLE in the Seattle Area" is located in 100-0-70616.

[REDACTED]  
Letter from SAC, San Diego to SAC, Portland dated [REDACTED].  
RE: [REDACTED]

This letter reads as follows:

"On [REDACTED], Apartment [REDACTED] San Diego, California, was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] at which time she advised she would like to go to meetings of various organizations and report what had transpired to the FBI. She had [REDACTED] information to this office concerning [REDACTED] subversive organizations and [REDACTED] of subversive individuals in the [REDACTED] area. She advised she was [REDACTED]"

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[REDACTED] This reference has been transferred to [REDACTED], Sec. 1, Ser. 1-2.

Memo from SA [REDACTED] to SAC, LA, dated 5/6/63.  
RE: [REDACTED]; SM - C.

This memo reflects that on April 10, 1963 [REDACTED] received a telephone call at approximately 8:15 p.m. The call was received by [REDACTED]. The call was from RICHARD COTTEN and from [REDACTED] conversation it appeared as though COTTEN were anxious to contact [REDACTED].

DATE FURNISHED: [REDACTED]

AGENT: SA [REDACTED]

INFORMANT: [REDACTED]

ORIGINAL: [REDACTED]

Memo from SA [REDACTED] to SAC [REDACTED], dated [REDACTED]  
RE: [REDACTED]

This memo reads in part as follows:

"On [REDACTED] was also contacted and asked about RICHARD COTTON. He stated that COTTON's name is familiar to him as about three months ago [REDACTED] mentioned that COTTON, a very close associate of both of the [REDACTED] was associated in some way with the Minute-men. [REDACTED] gathered that at that time COTTON resided in the Los Angeles area."

DATE FURNISHED: [REDACTED]

AGENT: SA [REDACTED]

INFORMANT: [REDACTED]

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## Anti-Semitism Charged

A few months ago, Los Angeles Times columnist Paul Coates lifted Bakersfield's Richard Cotten out of extremism's bush leagues for a day or two, and took a look at his wild and woolly radio scripts.

His conclusion was Cotten does a landslide business in the fright game.

After the Coates' articles, Cotten dropped back into obscurity and went to work on his old milk train pitches again. He did his best to get people up in the air. Now the Anti-Defamation League's trying to get him off the air.

Regional League President David Goldman has filed a complaint with the FCC charging an Inglewood radio station with broadcasting what he called Cotten's "blatant anti-Semitism." The complaint asked the FCC to consider whether a renewal of the station's license "would be consistent with the public interest." It alleges on Oct. 7, 1964, the station carried a taped broadcast called "Richard Cotten's Conservative Viewpoint," which the Anti-Defamation League calls a "calculated ap-

peal to anti-Semitic prejudice." The league contends Cotten "sought falsely to equate communism and Judaism with quotations from Communist publications."

The complaint also alleges the station broadcast more of Cotten's "thinly veiled attacks on Jews on May 17-18, 1965, and on May 27. Cotten became 'less subtle' and delivered a full-length vituperative anti-Semitic broadcast." Goldman says "listeners who wrote for its text received unsolicited additional anti-Jewish materials."

Goldman also contends Cotten also mails out "anti-Semitic canards" when he makes his pitches for funds.

"With these fund appeals he has included such anti-Semitic canards as the notorious anti-Semitic forgery Abraham Lincoln and the Rothschilds which purports to show the Civil War was fought only because the Jewish financiers wanted to split the U.S. and control both sections," Goldman charged.

He also charged Cotten with using radio station facilities "to build up a mailing list to which he was sending anti-Semitic material."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Bakersfield,  
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Date: 11/2/65

Edition:

Author:

Editor: James Day

Title: "Minutemen"

Character: Info Concerning  
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Submitting Office: LA

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Subject's name and aliases RICHARD B. COTTON; [REDACTED]		Address of subject [REDACTED]		Character of case SM-C	
Complainant [REDACTED]		Complainant's address and telephone number [REDACTED] Los Angeles, Calif.		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 11-2-65 Time 7:13 PM	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data Cotton described as white, male, blond, 35 to 40, 160, 6', mailing address PO Box 1808,akersfield, Calif; recently moved to Shreveport, La. [REDACTED], male, caucasian, [REDACTED], believed residing in N.J.				
Facts of complaint [REDACTED] furnished the following: [REDACTED] radio station KTYM, owner Albert J. Williams. The B'nai B'rith has filed a complaint with FCC, charging the Station generally with failure to comply to FCC rules. That is, permitting certain material to be broadcast that violates the FCC rules, such as material that is anti-American and derogatory with reference to our government. Williams has asked [REDACTED] the material in an effort to get the problem resolved and get back into the good graces of FCC. Roth Cotton and [REDACTED] send in commentator type material and pay to have the material broadcast, and this material is radical and highly questionable. For example, Cotton praises the KKK, describes Congress as corrupt and in material broadcast November 2 last, he wrote denouncing registration of illiterate <del>XXXXXX</del> negroes and the Justice Department for assisting in the registration of negro voters. [REDACTED] is similarly radical, and in his material he attacks the FCC as having arbitrary rules regarding freedom of speech, and actually restricting free speech. He is interested in dropping by the Office personally, and discussing the matter in greater detail.					
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Action Recommended [REDACTED] (Agent)			157-1132-38 SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED NOV 2 1965 FBI - LOS ANGELES		



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Subject's name and aliases <i>Unsub, Radio &amp; TV Industry</i>		Address of subject		Character of case <i>15-X-</i>	
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Facts of complaint

[REDACTED] called and advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated that he  
wanted to be contacted by an agent  
soon concerning communist activity in  
the radio industry.

[REDACTED] stated he could be contacted at  
above listed telephone number anytime.

note: [REDACTED]

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*see add'l and  
memo of [REDACTED]  
the office [REDACTED]*

Action Recommended	<i>Open new 15-C case</i> [REDACTED] (Agent)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 11/12/65

FROM :

SUBJECT: RICHARD B. COTTON  
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Richard

On 11/11/65, [redacted] Anaheim, California, telephone [redacted] area code [redacted] also [redacted], personally called at the Los Angeles office and stated that he wished to furnish information concerning the above captioned individual. [redacted] said that he [redacted] Los Angeles, and [redacted] However, he said [redacted] the station which is owned and operated by A. G. WILLIAMS.

[redacted] stated that COTTON subscribes to 15 minutes of time on this station each week [redacted] broadcast and uses his time to present a commentary on national and world events. He has been broadcasting on this station for about the past year. [redacted] stated that it has become evident that COTTON is definitely a "racist." [redacted] said that COTTON has used his time on the air to make derisive comments about the Supreme Court, about the Negroes, and about the Jews. Because of his behavior, [redacted] but as of this date has been reinstated by the owner of the station because Mr. WILLIAMS feels that to do otherwise would be to infringe on Mr. COTTON's rights to express himself. [redacted] said that COTTON's broadcasts have come to the attention of the Anti-Defamation [redacted] of the B'nai B'rith who have compiled quite a file on COTTON. [redacted] of handwritten notes which are notes made on three of COTTON's broadcasts and which indicate the type of comments which he is making. Xerox copies of these notes were made and are an attachment to this

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[redacted] stated also that COTTON distributes literature in addition to his broadcasts and has some connections with a [redacted] a committee of "Women for Constitutional Government in New Orleans." [redacted] said that RICHARD COTTON originally operated out of Bakersfield, California, and he believes that he is supported by oil interest money in Kern County. He indicated that COTTON's broadcasts are also sent to Shreveport, Louisiana. [redacted] stated that COTTON praises the Klu Klux Klan, refers to the Justice Department as an "off balance investigative body," derides the Supreme Court, and has stated on his broadcasts that in the South membership in the Klu Klux Klan is an honorable thing, and has stated further that the Klu Klux Klan was investigated in the state of Louisiana and no fault could be found in it. [redacted] said that anti-Semitic comments continue to run through COTTON's commentary.

[redacted] stated that the radio station also has [redacted] who operates on the station. [redacted] described [redacted] as a [redacted] whose comments, although not as extreme as COTTON's, are nevertheless directed along the same lines.

[redacted] said that he feels that AL WILLIAMS, owner of the station, is a very fair minded person whose only reason for keeping COTTON on the air is on the basis of his right to free speech.

[redacted] was looking for direction as to what [redacted] and it was explained to him that the FBI was not in a position to counsel him [redacted] but that the information he furnished would be taken down and made a matter of record. He was satisfied with this and advised that [redacted] information to this office concerning this situation.

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Complainant [REDACTED]		Complainant's address and telephone number [REDACTED]		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>1-31-66</b> Time <b>3-08pm.</b>	
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Facts of complaint <p>C stated he had called this office in the past requesting that agents listen to S who has a radio broadcast over radio station KTYM, daily. He said this man speaks nothing but the truth and the FBI and everyone else should take heed to his warnings.</p> <p>C then went into a rather lengthy discussion as to how, ADAM YARMOLINSKI (phon), the number two man (next to that no good McNAMARA) in the Department of Defense is an ardent communist. C could site no specific information to substantiate this information, but he knew it was true, mainly from the information he had gathered from the likes of S.</p> <p>C then made similar allegations regarding EMBASSADOR GOLDBERG, former SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER, and Chief Justice EARL WARREN. In each of these cases he charged these men as being communists and inquired just why the FBI couldn't do anything about it. He was not able to site any specific incidents that would prove any of his allegations. C further charged that there would never be another presidential election and that from 10 to 12 years from now this country would be over run if "the FBI didn't start taking these matters into their own hands and quite waiting for everybody else."</p> <p>C stated the FBI and the general public should pay more attention to radio programs such as S'. He went on to say the FBI was totally inept to handle any problem in these present days with the exception of "petty thieves." He further stated he suspected the FBI would sell out their country first before they would wake up to what was happening as they stood idly by.</p> <p>The writer attempted to explain Bureau jurisdiction and position in such matters, with no apparent success. C indicated that he was going to send this office or the Bureau additional information in the future. Above for information purposes.</p>					
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"Freedom is not free, free men are not equal, and equal men are not free" !!

January 25, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C., 20535

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed please find a copy of the January 14th issue of the "Herald of Freedom" edited by Frank Capell at Zarepath, New Jersey. It is entitled "Adam Yarmolinsky Revisited".

Mr. Hoover, my broadcast, Conservative Viewpoint, is heard daily by some millions of people. I have just have had the unpleasant task of bringing them this information as outlined in this paper and of course the great and unanswered question is "what are we going to do about it?" By this we mean the implications of a person who quite evidently is a security risk being in such a position of tremendous power within our government.

On my broadcast I endeavor to tell the public that your Agency works for the Administration and reports to the Administration and takes orders from the Administration and does not report to the American people and that the information that you gather is not necessarily available even in such a situation as is seemingly outlined in this paper.

Just what can a citizen do when he comes to realize that what he presumed were "safeguards" are not proving safe at all?

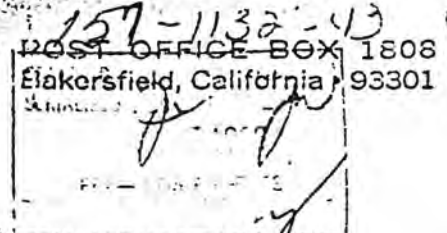
I would honestly like an honest answer, and in so far as possible one that I could share with those who listen to our broadcast and wonder how these things are possible.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,

Sincerely yours,

*Richard B. Cotten*

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## ADAM YARMOLINSKY REVISITED

At 7:00 P. M. on Monday evening, October 26, 1965 after most of the reporters had left the Pentagon, two days after the President had left for Texas and three days after Congress had adjourned, the Defense Department announced the appointment of Adam Yarmolinsky as *Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs*. The appointment, made by Secretary Robert Strange McNamara, does not require confirmation by the Senate.

The Defense Department's International Affairs Section is concerned with overseas forces and facilities, planning, arms control, dealing with foreign nations on such programs as training and the sale of weapons, and the important item of counter-insurgency.

In the September 20, 1965 issue of "Tactics" (page 2), edited by Edward Hunter, internationally known authority on psychological warfare and brainwashing, Mr. Hunter pointed out that Raymond A. Loughton had been in the Department of Defense and "was upset over being overruled regarding Adam Yarmolinsky." Mr. Loughton, a highly experienced security man, had been employed in the Defense Department in 1961 and, in his capacity as a security officer, had reviewed the file on Adam Yarmolinsky, which reportedly contained a full F. B. I. field investigation report, a detailed report of Army Intelligence and other data. Loughton was unable to justify giving Adam Yarmolinsky a security clearance and, as an honest security officer, refused to do so. His findings were "overruled" and a security clearance was given to Yarmolinsky by none other than Secretary McNamara himself.

In a letter concerning Yarmolinsky, written to the assistant editor of a religious magazine, Mr. John F. McNaughton, who was General Counsel of the Defense Department, wrote on Oct. 14, 1963: "As in the case of all employees of the Department of Defense who have access to classified information, Mr. Yarmolinsky's background was thoroughly investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation before he was employed. Mr. Yarmo-

linsky's record is one of strong and vigorous anticommunist activity.

"There is no evidence that Mr. Yarmolinsky's parents are communists.

"Secretary McNamara has personally reviewed the security file of Mr. Yarmolinsky, as he does in the case of others holding positions of trust and confidence in the Department of Defense. The Secretary has no question about his loyalty to the United States."

Mr. McNaughton, by following the fact that the F. B. I. had thoroughly investigated Adam Yarmolinsky with the statement that his record is one of "vigorous anticommunist activity," creates the impression that this is what the FBI report showed. The truth of the matter is that the FBI reports were such that an honest security officer refused to grant him clearance.

Mr. McNaughton has since been promoted to the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, and is Yarmolinsky's immediate superior now. Mr. Raymond A. Loughton was not only "upset" over being overruled by McNamara on Yarmolinsky, he actually found his future unattractive and managed to get out of the Defense Department. He went over to the State Department to become a trusted aide of Otto Otepka--that is until the Secretary of State and his subordinates decided to go after Otepka because he too was an honest and loyal security officer. Since an honest security officer was not wanted in the State Department any more than he was in the Defense Department Mr. Loughton was assigned to an obscure diplomatic outpost. He is now second assistant in the United States consulate at Guadalajara, Mexico.

Adam Yarmolinsky was born in New York City on November 17, 1922. His father, Avraham, was born in Russia and was the son of Bezaleel Yarmolinsky and the former Malka Nemoy. He was born at Haisin, Russia on January 1, 1890 and came to the United States in 1913. Adam's mother was born in New York City, the daughter of Michael Deutsch and the former Miss Melanie Fisher. She is a writer who is still using her



maiden name of Babette Deutsch. Both of Adam's parents are writers and Russian-English translators. They both have a record of affiliation with communists and communist-fronts, covering a period of thirty-five years. They live at 300 W. 108 Street, New York, N. Y.

Adam attended Harvard University, graduating with an A. B. Degree in 1943. While at Harvard he established a record of being an ardent Marxist.

In a book entitled, "The Reuther Memorandum," by William E. Mallett, published by Liberty Lobby of Washington, D. C., we find the following (Page 25): "Adam Yarmolinsky is another Harvard red. While there he was Editor of a very red Marxist publication called 'The Yardling.' He has served as head of the Marxist Club. He has admitted attending meetings of the Young Communist League. His mother, Babette Deutsch, has a long and notorious Communist record, including participation in several violent street demonstrations in New York; his father also has such a record, and he is at least a pro-Communist, according to his own actions and statements. This Yarmolinsky who was the actual author of the infamous Fulbright Memorandum." (This Memorandum resulted in the censorship and muzzling of the military.)

From 1943 to 1946 Yarmolinsky was in the U. S. Army Air Force and, while in the Army, came under investigation. There is a lengthy U. S. Army Intelligence report on this, the existence of which was established during the Senate Armed Services Committee Hearings on "Military Cold War Education."

Major General Edwin A. Walker, in sworn testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee stated (Page 1491): "The information I have on Mr. Yarmolinsky, he was questioned during an investigation when he was in the Army. He said, 'They'-the Young Communist League-'believed and I was inclined to believe that a so-called Communist government was a desirable end.'

"This information is available in the Army intelligence report. Yarmolinsky's mother, Babette Deutsch, belongs to many Communist fronts, joined an advertisement last spring to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee."

"His father, Abraham Yarmolinsky, has had Communist connections on a grant from the Fund for the Republic. Adam Yarmolinsky himself interrogated only the attorneys for accused Communists and wrote a slanted report attacking Federal security operations. As a result he was made eventually executive secretary of the Ford Foundation, from which position he sought to attack and

destroy Government security operations.

"Yarmolinsky attended the American Youth Congress in 1941, solicited for the Spanish War Relief, an operation conducted by the Young Communist League. He worked in the law office of George Ball, presently in the State Department, now Under Secretary of State, and Ball in turn was associated with Philip Stern, who as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State was technically in charge of State Department censorship.

"He was on a team with Ted Sorenson and Sargent Shriver, who screened 75 attorneys selected for high positions in this administration, including Mr. Vance, Counsel for the Defense Department.

"He is known throughout the Defense Department as an operator. He did not indulge in name calling, but his connection with communism has certainly been close, and his activities have aided communism.

"It has been further reported that he was with the Fund for the Republic. He was an editor of a school paper called Yardling, and during an era when he was investigating security and finding that certain areas of the administration were too secure, that there were two people shortly thereafter left, that I believe went through Mexico and to Moscow.

"He declared that current subversion was just popular hysteria. He had admitted attending meetings of YCL, which is the Young Communist League, but denies that he became a member, but attended as a guest. He collected money for the Spanish War Relief under Communist auspices."

After his Army service, Yarmolinsky went to Yale Law School where he graduated with an L. L. B. in 1948. He became a law clerk for U. S. Court of Appeals Judge Charles E. Clark, 1948-9; then associate in the law firm of Root, Ballantine, Harlan, Bushby and Palmer 1949-50. He then became a law clerk to U. S. Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed, 1950-51; then an associate in the law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Friendly and Ball 1951-55. This is the law firm that gave us Fowler Hamilton and George W. Ball; it is also the firm of Grenville Clark, that old one-worlder who thought up the idea of the Fulbright Memorandum which he wrote in a letter of "instruction" to President Kennedy immediately after his election to the Presidency. Yarmolinsky wrote the "instructions" concerning the military in final form for the Memorandum. Cleary, Gottlieb, etc. etc. is an international law firm with an office in Paris with three attorney partners there, and another office in Brussels with another partner. None of the partners in the offices in France

and Belgium are admitted to the practice of law in those countries.

In 1955 Yarmolinsky became Director of the Washington, D. C. office of the Fund for the Republic and later became Secretary of the Foundation. In 1957 he became Public Affairs Editor for Doubleday & Co., Publishers, and left them in 1959 when for one year he was "consultant" to private foundations.

The publication "Focus" of Stockton, Calif., in their December 1965 issue concerning Yarmolinsky, stated: "Yarmolinsky's first governmental assignment was as a special assistant to McNamara to implement the Fulbright Memo to muzzle the military. He edited the speeches of four-star generals, such as deleting their references to the Communists as 'our enemy.' Later he became one of the authors of the Gesell Report which forced 'commissars' to be appointed at military bases to enforce unmerited promotions upon Negro personnel, etc., merely to demonstrate there was no discrimination in the Army.

"LBJ's Poverty Program received the touch of Adam's heavy hand, so much so that Johnson's strategists had to promise Congressmen that Yarmolinsky would not be connected with it. On loan from McNamara's office, Yarmolinsky went to the White House to formulate the plans that will give the Panama Canal to Panama in spite of the long-term treaty now in force. Last June Yarmolinsky headed a delegation known as 'The Yarmolinsky Group' which went to Santo Domingo to implement the State Department plans to strengthen the rebels."

In the Congressional Record of Aug. 7, 1963, Congressman Hebert, referring to Adam Yarmolinsky, stated: "He has what I think is a satanic-like zeal to force these things (integration) upon an unwilling people.".....

"I want to tell you something about Mr. Yarmolinsky. I would not repeat except I repeat it on good authorities. He was down in Florida and he ordered the troops integrated in certain hotels that the military had rented. He was informed that the Negroes did not want to be integrated. He said he did not give a damn whether they wanted to be integrated or not, that they would be integrated." (Page 13598)

Adam Yarmolinsky's program of demoralizing the military was implemented through the Gesell Report and the Fulbright Memorandum. With regard to the Gesell Report Senator Goldwater pointed out in the Congressional Record of July 31, 1963 that, as a result of the Gesell Report, a team had been traveling around the country in the military bases in an effort to "get com-

manding officers to act in a way commanding officers have never acted before." He stated they had complete dossiers on business men prepared in the Attorney General's office, using, among other things, income tax returns from the Internal Revenue Service. The purpose was to pressure business men into integration activities, using the dossiers as a threat of federal action against them. On Page 1310 Sen. Goldwater stated: "I have suggested this to the chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, Mr. Russell- that I would give my full support to a complete investigation into Mr. Fitt and Mr. Yarmolinsky and other persons in the Pentagon who are forcing Secretary McNamara-- I am convinced against his will--to take this dangerous step."

Why Yarmolinsky should be able to "force" McNamara to do something against his will we do not know. Perhaps it is not really against his will as he is listed as a founding member of the Fund for the Republic (we wonder which one) and founding members donate a thousand dollars a year or more to this left-wing foundation. McNamara is also a sponsor for the occult Temple of Understanding, a spiritual United Nations to be built on the banks of the Potomac.

A study entitled, "Education for Freedom and World Understanding" was published by the U. S. Office of Education at taxpayers' expense (naturally) resulting from a conference held in Washington, D. C., March 26-28, 1962. It was to "educate educators," and was a (not so) subtle pitch for world government. On page 20 of the publication we read: (There should be) "resistance to proposals which would block the importation and circulation of printed matter from Communist or other sources or otherwise restrict access to educational materials on purely ideological grounds." Also-- "Special loyalty oaths and disclaimer affidavits (regarding communist membership and activities) should be opposed." Among the conference participants, as shown on page 62, was Adam Yarmolinsky, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.

On March 24, 1945 Yarmolinsky married Miss Harriet Leslie Rypins and they live today at 701 Bulls Neck Road, McLean, Virginia. For mail Yarmolinsky uses Box 438, Route 2, McLean, Virginia. His home telephone is 893-9053. At the Pentagon Building he took the place of Peter Solbert in Office 4E663.

On April 22, 1964 the "Washington Post" reported that Adam Yarmolinsky suffered severe head cuts Monday night in an auto accident on



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the George Washington Parkway. On June 28, 1965 the "Washington Star" in an article by Betty Beale stated, referring to Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara, "There is no doubt but that he recently saved the life of his assistant, Adam Yarmolinsky, when the latter crashed into a parked car on a Virginia road, cut his throat from ear to ear and lost so much blood he had no blood pressure at all upon arriving at the nearest hospital. Contacted at once, Bob McNamara had two topflight surgeons and quantities of blood rushed from Walter Reed, and he, himself, stayed at the hospital all night in case anything else was needed."

The circumstances of the accident were not made public. Mr. McNamara's devotion to Yarmolinsky obviously goes far beyond the call of duty---one wonders how many others in the Defense Department would cause McNamara to stay up all night worrying about their health. Or was McNamara there just in case Yarmolinsky might want to make a "death-bed" statement?

Another little known activity of Yarmolinsky has been a role he has played in the State Department. There is a Review Board made up of foreign service officers on duty in Washington which reviews important matters involving the foreign service career employees of the State Department. Acting as an "adviser" to this Review Board at their unpublicized meetings at the State Department has been Adam Yarmolinsky.

As a result of his investigations made for the Fund for the Republic regarding the U. S. Loyalty-Security programs, Yarmolinsky was able to get a great deal of information. There were at least fifty cases wherein he had been able to get at the files of the defense attorneys and obtain data concerning actual security risks. Since many of these were communist-type risks (his studies and investigations were sympathetic to them), he could have obtained much information regarding others still in government, prominent people not in government, politicians and foundation people. This information could be used to insure "cooperation" of those involved.

Adam Yarmolinsky had an advisory committee in connection with his "Case Studies in Personnel Security." On this committee was Roger D. Fisher who was with the law firm of Covington & Burling, Washington, D. C. This is Dean Acheson's law firm and the one where identified communist Donald Hiss, brother of Alger, still works. Also on the advisory committee were Leon Lipson of Cleary, Gottlieb, Friendly and Ball (a firm Yarmolinsky had been associated with) and Herbert L.

Packer, another Washington lawyer. It is interesting to note that the Gesell Report Committee, on which Yarmolinsky was an influence, was headed by Gerhard A. Gesell, also of Dean Acheson's law firm, which has represented communist countries.

Adam Yarmolinsky has been a close associate of W. H. (Ping) Ferry of the Fund For the Republic who is notorious for his attacks on the FBI.

Yarmolinsky has admitted under oath that he looked with favor on a "so-called communist government." His sinister influence has reached into many areas of the Defense Department, the State Department, the Poverty Corps, the U. S. Office of Education, the Panama Canal sell-out, the communist revolution in the Dominican Republic. He has even had his eye on J. Edgar Hoover's job as head of the F. B. I. Yarmolinsky would change our security systems to allow more like himself to hold key government positions. He would restrict or abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He has done more than any other person to demoralize the military with his civilian commissars.

Yarmolinsky is not an elected official, he is not even an appointed official requiring confirmation. He has been forced upon the American people, his influence changing and undermining a strong America. What is the reason a person with a background which is "dubious" (to put it as kindly as possible) is selected for such important positions? God save us from him!

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February 3, 1966

Mr. Richard B. Cotten  
Post Office Box 1808  
Bakersfield, California 93301

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Dear Mr. Cotten:

Mr. Hoover received your letter of January 25th, with enclosure, and asked me to advise that inasmuch as the files of the FBI are maintained as confidential pursuant to a regulation of the Department of Justice, he is unable to be of service in connection with your specific inquiry.

This Bureau does not issue clearances or nonclearances of any type. At the request of certain Government agencies the FBI conducts investigations of individuals who are being considered for employment in sensitive positions. Results of these investigations are furnished without evaluation. The question of whether or not these individuals are employed is a matter determined solely by the employing agency concerned. Therefore, it is hoped you will understand why this Bureau is not in a position to comment about the Adam Yarmolinsky matter.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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On 1/31/66, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]  
as follows:

RICHARD COTTEN, who owns the "Conservative Viewpoint",  
a hate newspaper, with offices at 612 18th Street, Bakersfield,  
California, has reportedly moved to Louisiana. The residence  
at 924 Oleander, Bakersfield, where COTTEN did reside, partially  
burned about one week ago.

On 2/1/66, [REDACTED] (Protect  
Identity), [REDACTED] Bakersfield, advised SA [REDACTED]  
as follows:

COTTEN maintains Post Office Box 1808, Bakersfield,  
for the "Conservative Viewpoint" at the present time. He for-  
mally rented Post Office Box 1976. COTTEN has also rented Post  
Office Box 1968, Bakersfield, for the "Kern County Christian  
Concern", not further identified. In addition, COTTEN has a  
permanent change order for all mail addressed to 924 Oleander,  
Bakersfield, to be placed in Post Office Box 1808.

On [REDACTED] voluntarily advised that a package  
was mailed from Bakersfield on 1/31/66 to RICHARD COTTEN, [REDACTED]  
Shreveport, Louisiana and had been received  
by COTTEN Air Mail Special Delivery on 2/2/66. On [REDACTED]  
a written inquiry from COTTEN at Shreveport com-  
plaining that the package should have been received on 2/1/66  
and asking for explanations concerning the slow delivery.

The above is submitted for information.

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## FCC Refuses to Censor Cotten's Broadcasts

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Communications Commission said Friday it's not its job to censor broadcasters but to make sure that all sides of the controversy "are balanced by the presentation of opposing viewpoints."

"Any other position would stifle discussion and destroy broadcasting as a medium of free speech," the FCC said.

Those comments were in a majority memorandum opinion renewing the license of Trans America Broadcasting Corp.'s radio station KTYM, Inglewood, Calif. Commissioner Kenneth A. Cox dissented.

The memorandum was prompted by the opposition to renewal by the Pacific Southwest regional office of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith. The office based its opposition on grounds that certain broadcasts of "Richard Cotten's 'Conservative Viewpoint'" over KTYM disseminated anti-semitic material and contained personal attack on that organization and its officers and staff.

The commission said the issues raised by the league were not legal ones properly before the FCC in this proceeding.

"The commission cannot put such matters in issue without becoming the censor of broadcasting, which it is forbidden to do," the FCC said.

"The commission has long held that its function is not to judge the merit, wisdom or accuracy of any broadcasting discussion or commentary but to insure that all viewpoints are given fair and equal opportunity for expression and that controversial allegations are balanced by the presentation of opposing viewpoints," the FCC said.

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[REDACTED]	Info. re: California Patriotic Party.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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[REDACTED] was met on this date and reported that he had been contacted by [REDACTED] on the evening of [REDACTED] and ordered to report to [REDACTED] residence in [REDACTED]. A secret top level meeting was held at [REDACTED] residence. Present were [REDACTED] A

[REDACTED] the CALIFORNIA PATRIOTIC PARTY.

[REDACTED] to participation or infiltration by the KLAN and the AMERICAN NAZI PARTY. Possible speakers for the CALIFORNIA CONVENTION were discussed with the following as good prospects.

CONGRESSMAN  
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[REDACTED] The Convention [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] JOLLY ROGER INN, 640 E. Katella,  
Anaheim, telephone 772-7621.  
9-10-66 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] would do the [REDACTED] on any materials, circulars, etc. needed to promote the PATRIOTIC PARTY on a local level.

Also present at this meeting were [REDACTED] of the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, a [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] (Phonetic), who was [REDACTED] of the Platform Committee. [REDACTED] also present, was extremely outspoken regarding her anti-Semitic feelings. A probable MINUTEMAN by the name of [REDACTED] (Phonetic) was present and appeared to be very close to [REDACTED]. This party was a male Caucasian, [REDACTED] approximately 5'10", 150#, dark brown, thin features.

[REDACTED], additional persons in attendance at the meeting were in considerable disagreement with one another. According to [REDACTED], it appears that [REDACTED] holds the upper hand in the balance of power in the present time. The general impression is that there is an attempt to force [REDACTED] out. Due to the general trend, [REDACTED] are working to widen the split and concentrating their efforts toward total control of the CALIFORNIA PATRIOTIC PARTY.

[redacted] (Phonetic), who described himself as a [redacted]  
appeared to be aligned with [redacted]

Reservations for the Convention will be made on Thursday,  
August 18, 1966. [redacted]  
will have [redacted] of [redacted] This [redacted]

The meeting at [redacted] lasted approximately [redacted].  
It was decided that another meeting would be held  
at [redacted] on [redacted] night, [redacted].  
[redacted] stated that he would use his mailing  
list in an attempt to get 20-30 loyal persons [redacted]  
[redacted] with a large  
margin.

At the meeting of [redacted]  
[redacted]. All matters of policy, etc. must be cleared by this  
Council before action is taken. It was indicated by [redacted]  
that [redacted] may be on this Council.

Additional people who appear to be favorable to [redacted]  
and who may ultimately join the [redacted] group are  
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August 29, 1966

Dear Friends:

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I have just completed plans for a speaking trip in California, slated for the second week in September. I am not able to announce the topic of my "talks", actually, it is going to be difficult to stop me. There are so many things I want to communicate to friends of Conservative Viewpoint which just could not be given out over the air. There are major developments which need underlining, news that must be gotten out to the patriots, and this is the best way I know.

Mrs. Cotten and I are looking forward with great anticipation to seeing and meeting new friends and old at the meetings listed below. Please try to attend.

September 8th (Thursday)	7:30 pm	House of Hospitality Balboa Park, San Diego
September 9th (Friday)	7:30 pm	Embassy Auditorium Los Angeles
September 10th (Saturday)	Afternoon Speaker	Patriotic Party Santa Ana
September 13th (Tuesday)	7:30 pm	Speech Arts Building Delta College, Lodi
September 15th (Thursday)	7:30 pm	Veterans Memorial Hall Paradise, California

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,

Sincerely yours,

Richard B. Cotten  
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## **RENT SUPPLEMENT AND CIVIL RIGHTS "LAW"**

This is Richard Cotten bringing you CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT.

I am going to confuse two Bills today, the "Rent Subsidy Bill", which has now gone through both the House and the Senate, incredible though it may seem. The second is the President urging new laws in the Civil Rights field, and particularly the one section wherein if you endeavor to be selective as to whom you rent or sell your house, if you reject a person who deems that you have rejected him because of race, creed or color, with the aid of the Justice Department he will bring suit against you. You will have to spend your time and your money to go to Court and prove that you discriminate against this person, not because of race, creed or color, but because you choose not to sell or rent to the individual. Now, the biggest trap of all, if my antenna serves me well, is found in the Rent Subsidy Bill, because under the Rent Subsidy the Government will pay any or all portions of the difference between what a person can afford to pay for rent and what he is compelled to. In other words, if you have a "For Rent" sign on your property, whoever comes to the door and wants to rent you can not very well have an objection to renting to that person, inasmuch as the Government will subsidize their rent and you will be guilty of discrimination if you endeavor to say "no" to that individual!!! These are completely interwoven, and to further complicate the pic-

ture it inter-relates to the United Nations and the Convention which, in my opinion, has replaced the Genocide Convention.

Now, I have you totally confused, so let me start from scratch as best I am able. For the better informed, or, in fact, for all of you, you should be well aware by this time that Congress has not ratified the so-called Convention on Genocide, however it is being asked to do so. Realize that while this Genocide may sound distasteful to you, that in actual fact under the Genocide Convention itself, spelled out specifically, their terminology not mine, it is an act of Genocide to cause mental anguish to a member of a group. Now, what they are trying to do is get your right to discriminate placed under the hands of International Law Courts. It is just that simple. It has been that simple since the time that they started this incredible affair.

I brought you information on the 28th of January, 1966, relative to a very revealing article by Mr. Horowitz in the B'nai B'rith Messenger, "Behind The Scenes At The United Nations", wherein he spoke of an historic Convention striking an effective blow. It read in part as follows:

"United Nations (WUP) - One of the great surprises of the 20th session of the UN General Assembly was the unanimous adoption of a Covenant striking at racial discrimination.

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"The blow, an effective one, marked the biggest break-through of the World Organization from mere declaration to implementation. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg hailed the UN action as 'an historic step forward - a milestone in implementing provisions which are binding on the State parties to it.'"

Now, mind you, I am speaking of the Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. This, your Ambassador, Arthur Goldberg, naturally signed at the United Nations Organization. He is completely in accord.

Mr. Horowitz, in writing in the B'nai B'rith Messenger of what a fine bit of legislation this would amount to said:

"The New Convention contains three main categories of historic significance. States must:

1. "TAKE/ WITHOUT delay - effective measures to rescind all bias laws and institute action even against 'incitement' to racial hate.

2. "SET UP special national tribunals which must adjudicate violations and especially reparations for those who have sustained damage as a result of acts of discrimination. On the international plane, the Convention sets up a committee consisting of outstanding personalities of high moral stature to process complaints involving international violations."

I have to ask, as should everyone of us, what are the moral standards of these international personalities? Are they outstanding personalities in the Communist world or the world of the Cannibals or some other religious cult, or are they Christians whose very belief and foundation and reason for being is based on individual freedom? Of course they will not be, not coming out of the United Nations, and we slipped that one through the same way as we will on the World Court.

I now give you an excerpt from an article by President Johnson which appeared in the New Orleans Times-Picayune of April 29, 1966:

"In what is expected to be one of the most

controversial provisions of the 1966 bill, Johnson said, 'I ask the Congress to enact the first effective Federal Law against discrimination in the sale and rental of housing.'

"Johnson said the law should cover 'the sale, rental, and financing of all dwelling units. It will prohibit discrimination on either racial or religious grounds, by owners, brokers, and lending corporations in their housing commitments.'"

Well, you are in there as an individual owner; you, as an owner, will not be allowed to discriminate in the sale or rental of your property. In other words, you cannot have the Great Society and have Freedom! Now the Rent Subsidy Bill is very carefully interwoven, folks, I did this on my Script number 95, which was brought to you on April 22nd. It is still in print, and since this has become the law you should want to know what a competent lawyer, now a Congressman, Congressman Dickinson, has to say about it. He refers to the fact that this appears to be the implementation, this Rent Supplement Program, from the demand that you have to rent to whoever comes knocking at your door, to the fact that there is a Rent Supplement Program. I hope you see the horror. He states the following:

REP. WM. L. DICKINSON  
NEWS RELEASE - April 6, 1966

In a recent meeting at Notre Dame a group of liberals, to which the Administration pays attention, designed a Federal program to force de-segregated housing in the United States.

This influential group took the position, according to the Washington Post, that "rent subsidies would be a necessary part of such a program."

Belief that this entire Federal program will be adopted is the fact that March 25, the House Appropriations Committee--under White House flogging and with 14 of 16 Republican Members voting against it--authorized \$12 million for rent subsidies with \$100,000 more made available for immediate payments. Casually included in this supplemental bill, too, was \$10 million for the highly controversial Federal Teachers Corps.



Both were passed swiftly by the House on March 29 after a test vote of 198 for and 190 against.

The close tie-up between each taxpayer paying part of another person's rent and the race issue was illustrated by the ten-point Notre Dame program.

It's purpose is declared to be:

1. Open the suburbs to low-income families.
2. Increase the low-income housing supply.
3. Increase the house purchasing power of low-income families.
4. Vigorously enforce good housing codes.
5. Subsidize projects aimed, from site selection to advertising, at racial integration.
6. Require beneficiaries of Federal mortgage insurance and guarantees to merchandise homes in a manner likely to increase integration.
7. Provide house-hunting services and information to low-income families.
8. Stockpile land so that future housing projects, including "new towns", will be integrated by race and income.
9. Help the building industry offer home ownership to more types of persons both in urban and rural areas.
10. Enact a rigid program--using the power to cut off Federal funds--to detect, correct and punish discriminatory practices in the housing market.

Adoption of this program obviously would destroy both the American concept and reality of private property. This has been the foundation upon which our country has become richer and more powerful than any nation in history.

Among those who attended the Notre Dame housing integration conference were: Arnold Aronson of the Leadership Conference of the civil

rights movement in Washington, D.C.; Paul Anthony of the Southern Regional Conference; John Field of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and Dr. Frank S. Harris of the New York City Housing Board and a dozen others to whom the Administration has bowed in the past. You can look for such a program to be started and pushed by this Administration.

(End of Rep. Dickinson's news release)

Now we are back to Lyndon Johnson who said:

"The law should cover the sale, rental and financing of all dwelling units. It will prohibit discrimination on either racial or religious grounds, by owners, brokers and lending corporations in their housing commitments."

So, there you are -- the "Fair Housing". You know, it is amazing how we violated the Constitution for about 165 years of our Nation's greatest growth, and suddenly we find out that any time we thought we owned our own property and had any right to determine who would use that property and in what manner -- we were **IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION!** We would not have known it, would we? You cannot have a Great Society and have Freedom!!

Now, I told you this is interwoven with the Declaration on Discrimination from the United Nations. Do you doubt it? I don't think many do who now listen to the broadcast with increasing concern.

You need my broadcast, Volume 4, No. 23, of January 28, 1966; the article by Mr. Horowitz from the United Nations telling about the Draft International Convention on the Elimination Of All Forms Of Racial Discrimination making it mandatory for a State **WITHOUT DELAY** to make an effective measure to rescind all bias laws. Then you have the President demanding that you do not have the right to rent your house to whom you wish and since you might have been able to say "this man standing on my doorstep, irrespective of race, color or creed, does not look like he has any dough", the Federal Government is going to give him money under the Rent Subsidy Bill. **Great Society -- here we come!!**

Argentina moved hastily to appease the appetite of the United Nations Organization and I have photo-reproduced this in my Script No. 41, February 18, 1966 entitled "More Discrimination". The article was from the B'nai B'rith Messenger of January 21, 1966 entitled "Argentina Moves Against Race Bigots", and it will be photo-reproduced and included in this program.

In this article we learn that in Argentina if a man tried to promote the concept that a particular religion or a particular ethnic group is superior to any other one, he can go to jail for a period of three years! They do this under the guise of preventing "anti-Semitism" and religious bigotry. "How can a Christian Evangelist go forth without saying, 'Jesus Christ said I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no man cometh before the Father except by Me.' I believe it, and so should you, and I trust you do. To so state now, according to this article, in Argentina it is a three year jail sentence. You are watching America in her darkest hour, watching the Constitution being thrown out and replaced by the Socialist Welfare State and your only out is for the dollar to fail. It is no longer acceptable in Canada and it is no longer acceptable in Mexico, and with a Silver Quarter you can go to Mexico and buy thirty Centavo pieces, which will buy you \$7.50 worth of 25¢ merchandise out of vending machines in America. No, they do not like Federal Reserve Notes in Mexico either. Maybe we are finally learning.

Friends, please consider this broadcast your own, I will be here as long as you contribute so we can purchase radio time. Our address is Post Office Box 1808, Bakersfield, California.

Until tomorrow this is Richard Cotten reminding you as always FREEDOM IS NOT FREE, meaning I wish you would fight for it, FREE MEN ARE NOT EQUAL AND EQUAL MEN ARE NOT FREE, GOD BLESS YOU.

B'NAI B'RITH MESSENGER

Friday, January 21, 1966

## Argentina Moves Against Race Bigots

### Report To U. N. Promises Prison To Anti-Semites

By PHYLLIS BERNSTEIN

*B'nai B'rith Messenger*  
Exclusive WUP Report

#### UNITED NATIONS (WUP) —

The Government of Argentina this week submitted to the Secretary-General a report for submission to the Commission on Human Rights which points to a stepped-up legal campaign against bigots and anti-Semites within the Latin-American Republic.

AMONG OTHER things, the report states that "any person who participates in organizations or conducts propaganda based on ideas or theories of the superiority of one race or one group of persons of a particular religion, ethnic origin or color which are designed to justify or promote religious or racial discrimination in any form, shall be liable to imprisonment up to three years."

LIABLE TO prison also will be "any person who incites others to violence, by incitation alone, or commits acts of violence, either individually or as a member of an organization, against any race or group of persons of another religion, ethnic origin or color."

THE ARGENTINA Report, covering the period from January 1, 1963, to June 30, 1965, was also submitted to the UN Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities which is currently in session here at the UN.



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## **LET'S FREE CHINA!**

I would like to bring to your attention a newspaper entitled the "Free China Weekly" which I subscribe to and would strongly urge that you do the same. It is a tabloid size newspaper which is published in Free China and is a weekly publication. They want to be understood in America and our Press is so dreadfully biased against Free China.

"Free China Weekly." I want to expose the myth of Red China being a threat. Red China is not a threat if and when we will give Free China the equipment to do away with the Peiping regime. The people are not with them -- there are all kinds of Free Chinese guerrillas on the Mainland, and if they had any kind of help from us there would be no threat of an Atomic War from China.

Included in this transcript will be a photo-reproduction of the July 17, 1966 edition of the

The following is an article from the March 6, 1966 issue of the "Free China Weekly":

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## **Republic Of China Can Destroy Mao Regime At A Single Stroke: Yen**

Premier C. K. Yen declared in Taipei March 2 that free countries in the democratic world have become more determined in opposing Communism and that the Republic of China is capable of destroying the Peiping regime at a single stroke.

The premier made the remarks in his oral report to the fourth plenary session of the National Assembly.

He said the international situation has further strengthened the original convictions of the free Chinese:

"We are wholly confident of recovering the Chinese mainland and defeating the Chinese Communists."



## China Establishes Ties With Malawi

### U.S. Congressmen Laud China's Peace Effort

A group of 14 U.S. Congressmen paid a one-day visit to free China last week on an Asian fact finding mission.

Led by Rep. John M. Murphy (D-N.Y.), the group arrived in Taipei July 10 after visiting other Southeast Asian countries, including South Vietnam.

During their stay here, the American lawmakers called on President Chiang Kai-shek and Vice President-Premier C. K. Yen.

Representatives Hastings Keith (D-Mass.) and Basil L. Whitener (D-N.C.) expressed admiration for the Chinese government's close cooperation with the United States for the cause of world peace.

They also told local newsmen that they were pleased with free China's economic progress.

Rep. Murphy said the military situation in Vietnam has become favorable to the United States and its allies.

He said the purpose of his group's Far Eastern trip was to investigate the military, political and economic situation in the Southeast Asian area, particularly in South Vietnam.

Members of the American Congressional group were: Murphy, Keith, Whitener, John L. Gilligan (D-Ohio), Teno Roncallo (D-Wyo.), Thomas C. McGrath (D-N.J.), James C. Corman (D-Calif.), William D. Hathaway (D-Maine), Edward J. Gurney

(R-Fla.), Tim L. Carter (R-Ky.), Roman C. Pucinski (D-Ill.), John Anderson (R-Ill.), Gale Schisler (D-Ill.), and Robert B. Duncan (D-Oreg.) as well as Maj. Gen. Lawrence S. Lightner, Col. John M. Chapman and Sgt. Fred Ledbetter.

#### Huang Decorated By ROK President

Huang Kuo-shu, president of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, was decorated by Korean President Chung-hee Park in Seoul on July 7 with the Order of Distinguished Diplomatic Service, Merit First Class, in recognition of his contributions to the promotion of friendly relations between China and Korea.

Huang received the decoration in a ceremony at the Blue House in Seoul in the presence of Hyo Sang Rhee, Korean National Assembly speaker, Shin Kim, Korean ambassador to China, and Liang Hsu-chao, Chinese ambassador to Korea.

### 16 African Countries Now Recognizing Chinese Gov't

The Republic of China and the Republic of Malawi have established diplomatic relations, it was announced in Taipei in July 12.

A spokesman of the Republic of Malawi announced on July 11 that the President of Malawi received Vice Foreign Minister H.K. Yang in Malawi and handed him a note to confirm the establishment of diplomatic ties with China.

The note said that in view of the cordial and friendly relations long existing between the Republic of China and the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Malawi has decided to extend its legal recognition to the Republic of China and also agreed to exchange diplomatic missions with China.

Vice Foreign Minister Yang concluded his 12-day visit in Malawi July 12 and is continuing his tour of other nations in Africa, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

During his stay in Malawi, Yang attended a ceremony marking the second anniversary of independence of Malawi as a special envoy of President Chiang Kai-shek.

Before attending the celebration, he visited Chinese farming demonstration teams in that African country.

The establishment of relations with Malawi brought the number of African nations that have set up ties with this country to 16. The other African countries are Cameroon, Chad, Congo (Leopoldville), Dr. Congo, Gabon, the Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, the Malagasy Republic, Niger, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, the Republic of South

Africa, Togo, and Upper Volta.

Among the six African countries that have diplomatic relations with neither the Republic of China nor the Peiping regime, Gambia, Senegal, and Ethiopia maintain cordial ties with free China.

It may be recalled that the Central African Republic expelled Communist Chinese diplomatic personnel last January and later severed its diplomatic relations with Peiping.

The Republic of China has been making ceaseless effort in Africa to cultivate friendship with the emerging African nations. Informed sources here predict that more African nations will set up diplomatic relations with the Republic of China in the near future.

Recent reports from Africa indicate that the Chinese Communists are "lying low" in Africa for two major reasons:

First, the Peiping regime is beset with internal difficulties as a result of the current political turmoil and purges on the mainland. Secondly, the Chinese Reds have overplayed their hands in Africa, and they are no longer

welcome in many of the young African nations.

At present, the Chinese government is implementing its technical cooperation agreements signed with African nations. In the past year alone, four African nations signed such accords with China, namely, Rwanda, Upper Volta, Dabomey and Chad.

### Shanghai Youth Purged by Reds

A young intellectual in Shanghai, placed on the Red black list for upholding Chinese history and culture, was accused by the Peiping regime on July 5 of "conducting counterrevolutionary activities," a Communist broadcast monitored in Taipei said July 8.

The Red broadcast said "while we are trying hard to eliminate the old Chinese culture and tradition, Chou I-chun, a young intellectual in Shanghai, poses an aggressive posture in an attempt to impede our effort."

It said Chou, "an antiparty and antisocialist" intellectual, intended to topple the party and overthrow the proletarian dictatorship."

### Libya Lawmakers Laud Chinese Technicians

Free Chinese technicians in Libya have won the praise and trust of the Libyan government and people, former Libyan Minister of Agriculture Hamid Abou Surevil, head of an eight-man Libyan parliamentary mission to Taiwan, said July 12.

There are 250 Chinese technicians in Libya. He made the remarks at a press conference at the end of a weeklong visit to China. The Libyan parliamentarians

arrived here on July 5 at the invitation of the Chinese government. He also praised the agricultural and industrial progress and the successful land reform in Taiwan. During the visit, the mission called on President Chiang Kai-shek, Vice President C. K. Yen and other government officials besides inspecting economic installations on the island. (Free China Weekly, July 10, 1966)

### Chinese Reds Intensify Anti-U.S. Propaganda

Recent anti-U.S. rallies on the Communist-held mainland were directed by the Peiping regime to divert world attention from its internal crisis that prevents it from rushing aid to North Vietnam, a Central News Agency (CNA) dispatch from Hongkong reported July 8.

According to Communist broadcasts monitored in Hongkong recently, the CNA dispatch said, a number of anti-U.S. demonstrations had taken place in Peiping, Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin, Mukden, Chengtu, Nanning, Sian, and Wuhan. Since the first U.S. bombings of North Vietnam in August 1964, the Chinese Communist have repeatedly warned that they will not "sit idle" and that once war starts, it will respect no boundaries."



A group of 14 U.S. congressmen, led by Rep. John M. Murphy (D-N.Y.) (fifth from right), arrives in free China for a one-day visit. Meeting them at the airport is U.S. Ambassador to China Walter F. McCone (sixth from right). (CNA photo)

### Taiwan's Rate of Growth Surpasses Target by 3 Per Cent

Taiwan has recorded a 10 per cent of industrial growth in the past year, surpassing its target by 3 per cent.

In a report to the Provincial Assembly, Commissioner of Reconstruction Lin Yung-liang said on July 7 that the rate of growth "has gradually improved the economic structure of the nation."

He admitted, however, that Taiwan still has a long way to go before it can keep abreast with other economically advanced countries.

Speaking of future government policy, Lin said emphasis will be put on greater economic prosper-

ity on the one hand and improvement of the people's livelihood on the other.

In other words, the government will do everything it can to increase industrial and mining production and to accelerate the construction of water conserva-

tion projects, he explained.

Turning to commerce, Lin told provincial assemblymen that there were 235,211 business firms in Taiwan at the end of 1965 with a total capital of NT\$28,700 million (US\$717.3 million).



# China's Youths Offered Healthy Summer Programs

On the Chinese mainland, most high school and college students are sent into the fields for a sort of "brainwashing by labor" during their vacation periods. Now it has been announced that only those specially chosen by the Communists may go to college at all. Competitive examinations have been eliminated.

In the Republic of China, where all college entrance is by open examination, students may do as they wish during the summer.

Some bone up for exams. Some earn money for the next term. However, the biggest program of all—with 81,500 participants this year—is the China Youth Corps' 102 voluntary activities open to all high school and college students of the island. Such popular sports as horseback riding and gymnastics build strong bodies and encourage both team and competitive spirit.

The China Youth Corps was established in 1952 at the suggestion of President Chiang Kai-shek, who thought young people should have more opportunity to express themselves outside the classroom. In the winter months, CYC conducts evening classes and week-end programs of sports and other recreations. Growth

has been phenomenal in the last couple of years.

The 1966 program, in fact, has drawn nearly as many participants as in the preceding 13 years. One reason for popularity is the range of new activities—from nuclear science to swimming lessons that gather in even the smallest fry from elementary school.

As an island, Taiwan naturally regards all water sports favorably. They include not only the thrill of water skiing but a taste of what it's like to be a military frogman. Naval training is ever-popular and gets a big assist from the fighting sailor men of free China's sea arm. Sea-buffs of both sexes learn how to use sextants, send semaphore signals, and sight anti-aircraft guns. The climax is a cruise and perhaps a

visit to one of the offshore isles.

Taiwan is usually called the Island Beautiful, but it could just as well be known as the Mountainous Isle. In fact the two go together; much of the beauty is to be found in peaks that rise to 12,000 feet and that attract climbers from many parts of the world. Not surprisingly, mountain climbing is one of the CYC's most popular programs for both boys and girls. Experts help young people master towering Yu Shan and other peaks. Hikers see the spectacular mountain roads and collect flora, fauna for further study.

Youth activities cover almost every phase of human activity. In fact, the 1966 program was subdivided into nearly 1,400 groups meeting for an average

of one to two weeks. Lessons in powered planes and gliders are as popular as ever, but the accent has been changed to emphasize scientific and mechanical aspects. This is at the request of the students themselves. They want not only to fly but to know why they are able to fly, and to assume more responsibility and leadership.

Military training is offered—not so much to prepare for war as to teach the fundamentals of teamwork, to show young people that they can achieve little that is worthwhile without cooperation. Those who participate say that learning to live and work together is more important than any other phase of the program. But this is not to negate the thrill of tank rides and rifle fire.

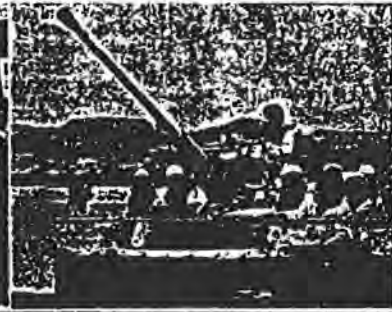
CYC's summer program mixes the practical with the academic and thus makes up for the heavy classroom emphasis of the Chinese educational system. Boys have an opportunity to exercise their mechanical aptitude. Girls, and boys, too, if they wish, can study the political philosophy of the Republic of China's Founding Father, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, or pursue such elusive subjects as international relations and cre-

ative writing. To make both the lessons and the difficulties of diplomacy more realistic, youth program participants don the costumes of many different nations in their own version of an international conference. The debate teaches young people something about the difference between objectivity of the free world and one-sided blindness of the Communists.

Aside from the CYC undertakings, about 10,000 male students of colleges receive part of their year and a half of reserve training each summer. This includes physical conditioning and recreation as well as the acquisition of military skills. Military training programs assure that the nation's forces will remain strong and young for defense against Communist aggression. Young men and women are also prepared to do their full part when the bugle is sounded for the counterattack and reconstruction of the mainland.

Young participants in some of the summer activities sponsored by the China Youth Corps: (left) mountain climbers, (middle) fliers, (right) navy gunners.

(GIO photos)



## 'Rectification' Replaces Vacation on Mainland

While most young men and women in free China are indulging in healthy summer recreational programs (see separate story), their brothers and sisters on the Communist-held mainland are forced to join a backbreaking "cultural rectification" campaign without a breather.

Ching Pao of Hongkong recently reported that the Communist "cultural revolution campaign" is going on full blast in various mainland schools. It said the rectification campaign is particularly severe in colleges.

According to the paper, all mainland schools hold classes only half a day and spend the rest of the time in holding rectification rallies.

Every professor has to criticize his own "capitalistic views" at the rallies and report his attitude toward the "cultural revolution," the paper said. He has to do this again and again until the students are satisfied, it added.

The Hongkong daily reported that the summer vacation this year has been cancelled on Communist orders so that the college and high school students may stay on the campus to continue their "rectification."

Meanwhile, the wave of purges now raging on the mainland surged higher last week to engulf Lu Ting-tung, director of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee's propaganda department. He is the second most important figure to have been struck down, next to once powerful Peng Chen, first secretary of the CCP Peking Municipal Committee and mayor of Peiping.

According to a broadcast of Radio Peiping on July 11, Tao Chu, a veteran Communist and a protégé of Lin Biao, has been named to replace the CCP top propaganda post which Lu had held since 1945.

Lu, 62, of Kiangsu, joined the Communist Party in 1924. Before his dismissal, Lu was one of the "vice premiers" and ranked 17th in the 100-man Central Committee. He was also the third among the six alternate members of the Politburo.

Other less prominent figures purged include:

—Li Fan-fu, vice governor of Anhwei province. According to the Anhwei People's Broadcasting Station, Li "conducted anti-Mao Tse-tung and anti-Communist activities in the past years, and controlled the leadership in the propaganda and cultural branches of Anhwei to oppose the proletarian cultural revolution." He was also charged with "making a series of attacks on Mao Tse-tung's thought from 1962 to 1964 while lecturing at the Communist Party school in Anhwei."

—Cheng Yun, director of the cultural bureau of the Wuhan Municipality. Cheng was relieved of his post for what the "Hupei People's Broadcasting Station" described as a series of anti-Party and anti-Mao activities during the past 10 years.

—Lin Ta-chiu, deputy director of the propaganda department of the Chekiang Provincial Party Committee. Lin was purged for his "persistent opposition to Mao Tse-tung's thought." The "People's Broadcasting Station" of Choushan, an island off the coast of Chekiang province, said that while upholding the flag of the Communist Party during his service at Hangchow University and the Chekiang Provincial Party Committee, Lin actually tried hard to oppose the study of Mao's writings and thinking. The broadcast charged that Lin availed himself of the opportunity granted to a propaganda cadre to "sell out his advocacy of peaceful evolution and make preparations for the revival of capitalism."

—Wang Ming, secretary of the "Communist Party Committee of the Wuhan Municipal Bureau of Culture." Wang was accused of being the "principal representative" of anti-Mao and anti-Communist elements in the Wuhan area by the "Hupei People's Broadcasting Station." The broadcast pointed out that Wang was

criticized during a cultural conference sponsored by the Communist "Wuhan Municipal Committee" in 1952, but he did not rectify himself to follow the literary line of the party after making false self-criticism.

—Wu Tien-shih, a veteran educator of Kiangsu province. The "Kiangsu People's Broadcasting Station," quoting the *Hsin Hua Daily*, reported that Wu "openly voiced his opposition to the Communist educational system." Wu was therefore branded "a reactionary element in educational thinking and opposes to Mao Tse-tung's instruction of putting education at the service of the

masses of the people." He was said to be "aiming at cultivating a next generation for the bourgeoisie."

—Huang Chin-chang, a leading cultural cadre of Tsinghai province in northwest China. The "Tsinghai People's Broadcasting Station" attacked Huang as the head of the "anti-Communist and anti-socialist black gang in Tsinghai," and said every poem and every essay written by him is a "Poisonous arrow aimed at the party and socialism." According to the broadcast, Huang used to describe those joining in the "National Day" celebrations as "croaking frogs."

## Housing Project Planned For Chinese Refugees

The United Nations High Commissioner's Office on Refugees Affairs has decided to make an appropriation of US\$100,000 this year to help the Macao government build a 122-unit apartment house for 750 Chinese refugees.

The Free China Relief Association (FCRA) said on July 10 that the U.N. organ made its decision at a recent meeting at Geneva.

The FCRA said the U.N. organ will shift its activities from Europe to Asia and Africa in the future.

A survey released by the

U.N. organization said 4,500 Chinese refugees entered Macao in 1965. At present, the total is estimated at 80,000.

## Brazilian Senator Lauds Progress Here

Sen. Dinarte Mariz of Brazil, accompanied by Mrs. Mariz, concluded a three-day visit in the Republic of China and left for Hongkong July 8.

Mariz told newsmen here that he was impressed by the "miraculous" achievements made by the Republic of China in various fields.

## EDITORIALS FROM CHINESE PRESS

## Peiping More Isolated

The *Hsin Sheng Pao* (New Life Daily) said July 12 the Peiping regime is becoming more isolated and helpless.

The paper said: "The Japanese Communist Party is now independent of the Chinese Communists. The *Alukata* (Red Flag), organ of the JCP, has suspended use of Radio Peiping's news broadcasts. Kenji Miyamoto, JCP secretary general, has instructed members not to listen to broadcasts from Peiping.

"The Chinese and Japanese Communists had been on close terms. The Chinese Reds financed the activities of Japanese Communists, who previously were submissive. In opposing the signing of the Japanese-American security treaty, the Japanese Communists exerted great effort for Chinese Communist purposes.

"However, the Chinese Communist 'tough line' of aggression was intolerable to the Japanese Communists. Early in 1961, some JCP members left the party and started an anti-Peiping and anti-Stalinist movement. The recent break can be traced to Chinese Communist refusal to accept Miyamoto's appeal that Peiping cooperate with the Russians on the Vietnam issue. Obviously, JCP's declaration of independence is a serious blow to Chinese prestige to Communist countries.

"The Chinese Communist fiasco in Asia results partly from the collapse of the Indonesian Communist Party. The Indonesian government has outlawed the party and banned all Communist publications.

"The Chinese Communists claim they still control Communists in North Vietnam, North Korea and Thailand. But Ho Chi Minh has lost confidence in Peiping as a result of its inability to aid North Vietnam. Kim Il Sung will be greatly discouraged by events in Vietnam. Thai Communists feel chills run up their spine when they see stepped-up U.S. bombings of North Vietnam.

"In Romania, Chou En-lai has found only indifference. This indicates the attitude of Eastern Europe.

"The Peiping regime is becoming more isolated and helpless. Its crisis is aggravated by internal unrest. The anti-Mao Tse-tung movement is widespread on the Chinese mainland. The final collapse of the Chinese Communist regime is not far away."

## Cut Supplies From Mainland

The *Cheng Hsin Daily News* of July 13 said that to end the Vietnam war, the United States should cut the channelling of military supplies and troops from the Chinese mainland to North Vietnam.

The paper said: "Moscow's protest against the U.S. bombing of the Hanoi-Halphong area was much milder than that of Peiping. Whether the U.S. government gave Moscow advance notice of the bombings is not known. But it is obvious that the Soviet Union has taken no preventive action. The Soviets have merely protested that the bombings endangered Russian vessels in Halphong Harbor. They said nothing of the destruction of oil supplied to Hanoi by the Soviet Union.

"The United States does not want to spur the Soviet to hostilities. President Johnson declined to blockade Halphong harbor and left many important targets in North Vietnam untouched so as not to offend the Russians. Neither the United States nor the Soviet Union wants Peiping to exercise too much influence in Hanoi.

"However, Moscow seems to have lost control over Ho Chi Minh. Chou En-lai has insisted on the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam as a condition for reconvening of the Geneva conference. Thus British Prime Minister Wilson and Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's efforts to mediate between the United States and North Vietnam are expected to end in failure.

"The Chinese Communists may try to create incidents in Laos and Cambodia in an effort to bring pressure against Thailand. They may also send troops to North Vietnam to replace North Vietnamese troops sent to the south.

"If the United States wants to end the Vietnam war quickly, it should disrupt the transport of military supplies and troops from the Chinese mainland to North Vietnam."

## Fallacious Views Refuted

The *Chung Hua Jih Pao* (China Daily News) said July 14 Chinese Communism does not represent the Chinese cultural tradition.

The paper said: "According to a dispatch from London, the *Observer* magazine reported that certain elements in the U.S. State Department are quietly working toward U.S. recognition of the Peiping regime. Backed by a number of liberals who form the so-called 'Red China lobby,' they assert that the Peiping regime is stable and that its thinking represents Chinese culture. However, recent developments on the Communist-held mainland refute these opinions.

"First, the present wave of purges on the Chinese mainland, which began about three months ago, has involved such notables as Feng Chong, 'mayor' of Peiping; Lu Ping, 'president' of Peiping University; Kuang Ya-ming, 'president' of Nanking University; and Chou Yang and Lin Mo-hua, 'vice ministers of culture.' A few days ago, Lu Tsiang, 'minister of culture' and Chinese Communist Party propaganda chief, was struck down.

"The Red purge is far from over. The more extensive it

## Chinese Educator Punctures Myth of Coexistence With Reds

Dr. Chang Chi-yun, commandant of the National War College of the Republic of China, in a speech in Washington last week condemned the Chinese Communists for being "antiethics, antihistory, antireason and antireligion."

Speaking before the 31st friendship dinner sponsored by the Sino-American Cultural Society in Washington on July 6, Chang dwelt on the topic of "a comparative study on the Chinese and American national characteristics."

Chang said the Americans are highly educated, while the Chinese are distinguished by being ethical, historical, national and religious.

The Chinese educator said the two nations share many common characteristics.

"Both are nations of ideals; and they are patriotic, democratic and peace-loving," he said.

Declaring that "there is nothing so superficial and absurd as some American scholars who have coined what is called the two China policy," Chang said, "it is ob-

vious and manifest that the Chinese Communists are antiethics, antihistory, antireligion. They are entirely different from the real Chinese. They are traitors, rebels and barbarians. How can God coexist with demons? How can one at the same time worship God and recognize demons?"

Chang also pointed out that peace cherished by both China and America is "not unconditional."

"Peace should be tempered with justice," he stressed. "To reestablish a lasting peace of the world, it would be necessary to sacrifice even one's life for the sake of the preservation of honor and justice."

"It is now Sino-American common conviction and common responsibility to abide by the principle of collective security, to industriously, global-minded, and acknowledge that peace is indivisible and to strengthen the function of the United Nations," Chang concluded.

## Peiping Admits Impotence, Tells Hanoi to Fight Alone

The Peiping regime last week indicated that North Vietnam will have to rely on its own resources to seek "victory" in Vietnam.

An editorial of the *People's Daily* broadcast by the New China News Agency July 11 said the North Vietnamese Communists must be prepared for the worst and must carry on their struggle even after "all foreign aid is suspended or discontinued."

The editorial, apparently in reply to Hanoi's demands for more aid, was in sharp contrast with Peiping's earlier pledge of "boundless aid."

The editorial also indicated that Peiping disapproved of Ha-

noi's request for aid from Moscow. It said, "The so-called 'Soviet aid' is sugar-coated poison, entirely designed to give the Russians a free hand in sabotaging the revolution of the people."

## Mainland Compatriots Urged To Join Forces Against Reds

Six Chinese military and civic leaders last week voiced their strong support of the anti-Communist movement now sweeping the Chinese mainland.

In a broadcast beamed to the Communist-held mainland from the Central Broadcasting Station in Taipei, June 17-July 10, they called on all Chinese on the mainland to get ready for, and make positive response to, the coming counterattack by the armed forces of the Republic of China.

Gen. Chen Ta-ching, commander in chief of the Taiwan Garrison General Headquarters, and Teng Wen-yi, professor at War College, urged all the graduates of the Chinese Military Academy left behind the Bamboo Curtain to lead anti-Communist uprisings to topple the Red regime.

Gen. Pao Chung-hai, vice chairman of the Strategy Advisory Committee, and Tao Hsi-sheng, chairman of the Central Daily News and advisor to President Chiang Kai-shek, pointed out in their broadcasts that more and more anti-Communist fighters have joined in the struggle against the Peiping regime since the purge of Peng Te-huai and Huang Ko-cheng, in August 1959.

They said anti-Communist waves have been steadily on the increase since Peiping started the rectification campaign to eliminate "anti-party and anti-socialist elements" early this year.

They also encouraged intellectuals and Communist cadres to come over and join hands with the government armed forces in response to President Chiang's call.

Gen. Yu Han-mou, a veteran military leader from Kwangtung province, spoke on the great achievements the government has made in Taiwan in recent years and urged them to glorify the traditional spirit of the Chi-

nese people in fighting for freedom and democracy.

Chung Chao-hsiang, a legislator, pointed out that the class struggle, liquidation campaign and the recent widespread purge of dissidents conducted by the Peiping regime will only expedite the downfall of the so-called "proletarian dictatorship."

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becomes, the more clearly it betrays the instability of the Peiping leadership. There are reports from Hongkong that the Chinese Communists are carrying out ideological reform in the countryside. Instability reaches down to the masses of the people.

"Secondly, the Chinese Communists have repeatedly stated that their rectification is 'a cultural, socialist revolution' aimed at preserving Mao Tse-tung thinking and destroying Chinese history, culture and virtues. It is intended to degrade the social status of intellectuals, belittle Chinese tradition and eventually replace Chinese culture with the thinking of Mao.

"These two points provide a reply to the American pacifists and a total refutation of their fallacious views."



## TPG Reveals Four-Year Plan To Develop New Communities

The Taiwan Provincial Government (TPG) has decided to earmark NT\$69 million (US\$1,725,000) from its social welfare fund to carry out a series of projects to develop new communities in the next four years.

The project will be supported by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

A sum of NT\$20 million (US\$500,000) will be used to improve the sanitation in Taiwan, including construction of 660,000 square meters of roads, 660,000 meters of sewers, 18,000 public wells, 2,880 public bathrooms as well as 20 public cemeteries.

Approximately NT\$41 million (US\$1 million) will be spent for the improvement of sanitation in the slum areas and some NT\$1.8 (US\$0.2) million for recreational facilities.

Meanwhile, under the financial support of the United Nations and the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction, TPG will undertake the following water conservancy projects:

—A project for flood control and irrigation in the Tsohui Chi and Wuchi Rivers.

—A survey on the utilization and distribution of water sources in the Ta An area.

—A survey on flood control projects in main rivers and streams.

—A survey on irrigation in slope land.

—A survey on the irrigation system in the valley of Tsohui Chi River.

—A plan for the improvement

of irrigation in eastern Taiwan.

—A survey of sewerage system in Chiayi and Tainan.

—A survey on the improvement of irrigation along the coastal areas.

## Chia Hsin Prize Awarded To 5 Journalists, 2 Dailies

Five journalists and two newspapers in Taipei on July 12 received the Chia Hsin Journalism Award for distinguished services to the public.

The prize, which is sponsored annually by the Chia Hsin Cement Corporation in Taipei, offers a NT\$40,000 in cash and a golden pen.

The presentation ceremony took place at the Taipei City Hall.

Dr. Sun Fo, president of the Examination Yuan, presented the prize to the seven recipients.

Following the presentation, Dr. Sun made a brief reference to the American Pulitzer Prize, the highest honor for American journalists.

Dr. Sun said that only in the

democratic and free countries can journalism be developed. He expressed the hope that the journalists in this country will dedicate themselves to the principles of righteousness, responsibility and honesty.

Milton Hsieh, board chairman of the Hsin Sheng Daily News and chief coordinator of the Chia Hsin Journalism Award Commission, said the seven candidates of the prize were selected after a careful and deliberate study of their contributions to public enlightenment.

Tsu Sung-chiu, director of the China Daily News and one of the seven recipients, said he hopes the Chia Hsin Journalism Prize will serve as a token of encouragement to newspapermen.

The seven recipients were: News commentary—Tsu Sung-chiu.

Domestic news coverage—Tung Ta-chiang of the Cheng Hsin Daily News.

Overseas news coverage—Hsu Lung-tich of the Great China Evening News.

Literary creation—Tien Yuan and Miss Chung Mei-ying.

Social service—The China Daily News and the Hsin Sheng Daily News.

## Manpower Resources Play Vital Role, Yen Asserts

Vice President-Premier C. K. Yen said on July 8 that in developing manpower resources, social changes and technical innovation must be taken into consideration.

Addressing the closing ceremony of a four-day seminar on manpower resources in Taipei, Yen pointed out that "we are living in a world which is undergoing rapid social changes, technical innovation, and new conceptions. Unless all efforts are well coordinated, we shall not be able to survive the world competition."

The most important thing, he noted, is to help every individual to have an equal opportunity in developing his potential and capability.

In this connection, the Vice President stressed equal opportunity for education and employment for the youths.

The seminar was sponsored by the Council for International Economic Cooperation and Development (CIECD).

Earlier in the morning, the seminar held group discussions led by Minister of Economic Affairs, K. T. Li, Minister of Education Yen Chen-hsing, and Minister of the Interior Hsu Ching-chung. Resolutions included adoption of a rational population policy and family planning program to ease population pressure

and creation of a special agency to coordinate efforts in developing manpower resources.

## New Waterworks Dedicated In Tainan by Gov. Huang

Gov. Huang Chieh of Taiwan on July 10 dedicated a NT\$140 (US\$3.5) million waterworks plant in Tainan in southern Taiwan to provide an ample supply of tap water for its 520,000 residents.

The project, second of its kind in Taiwan after the first complex was built in the Taipei area, will help control diseases in the coastal areas in the southern part of the island.

## Executive Yuan Approves China-Rwanda Agreement

The Executive Yuan (cabinet) approved on July 7 a technical cooperation agreement between the Republic of China and Rwanda.

The agreement was signed last May 28 by Chinese Minister of Economic Affairs K.T. Li and Rwanda's Minister of International Cooperation and Projects Tbadoe Bagaragaza.

Under the agreement, China

will provide US\$1.5 million worth of technical assistance to the African country in the next five years.

The aid projects include reclamation of 1,500 hectares of land, setting up of three sugar mills, one soybean oil mill, in Rwanda as well as the dispatch of a Chinese handicraft advisory team to Rwanda and the training of its agriculturists in Taiwan.

## Chinese Savants Asked To Back Local Projects

Vice President and Premier C. K. Yen said July 9 that he hoped Chinese scientists returning home from abroad on lecture tours will assist the government in various reconstruction projects.

Yen made the statement at a dinner in honor of a group of Chinese engineers who returned recently from the United States on a short-term lecture tour.

Among those present were: Education Minister Yen Chen-hsing, Minister of Communications Dr. Shen Yi, Minister of Economic Affairs K. T. Li and Deputy Defense Minister Adm. John C. Ma.

Early in the afternoon at a general meeting, Minister Yen said the two-week modern engineering seminar in Taipei should prove highly successful. He also conveyed President Chiang Kai-shek's hope that more and more Chinese engineers residing abroad will consent to give lectures in Taiwan from time to time.

He said this year's seminar on modern engineering is the beginning of an undertaking to

gather Chinese engineers at home and abroad for joint research. Such activities will be expanded next year, Yen revealed.

Chao Tseng-yu, one of the 14 engineers returning from the United States to lecture the seminar, said Chinese engineers in the States will do their utmost to help Taiwan obtain up-to-date technical know-how.

The noted Chinese professor at Columbia University disclosed that upon their return to the United States, the Chinese Engineering Institute in New York will set up a special group to make constant contacts with their fellow engineers at home in a joint effort to develop Chinese engineering techniques.

## Orphans Here 'Convert' Member of U.S. Choir

A group of Chinese orphans, many of them crippled by polio, is given credit for influencing a member of the Wittenberg College Choir from Springfield, Ohio, to make up his mind to dedicate the rest of his life to serving God.

"I feel so much encouraged by the orphans that I have eventually made up my mind to become a minister," Tom Heil of Columbus, Ohio told newsmen in Taipei before leaving for Hongkong July 11.

The 88-member Wittenberg College Choir came to Taipei on July 9 on a world tour. They visited the Yi Kuang Orphanage, which had 419 orphans, 112 of them crippled by polio and rejected by other orphanages.

Tracy Norris, spokesman of the choir, said the 20-year-old Heil was so happy with his experience at the orphanage that he plans to change from "a musical ambassador to a Christian ambassador" and come back to Taipei again to serve as a missionary.

The Wittenberg choir, visited the orphanage on July 9 to give an informal performance.

Heil went back again the next day and the whole afternoon, his

Other members of the choir were also so impressed that they were planning to raise some fund for the orphanage.

Response to the choir here was very warm. The choir doubled the number of its scheduled concerts from two to four and added a number of informal performances at different churches and American military clubs.

## Taiwan Youths Pledge Support To Mainland Freedom Fighters

Free Chinese youths in Taiwan last week pledged their wholehearted support to a sweeping anti-Communist movement initiated by their counterparts on the Communist-held mainland.

In a message adopted at a seminar on summer youth activities in Taipei, July 8, the China Youth Corps (CYC) declared that Chinese youths both inside and outside the Bamboo Curtain should join hands and form a great and invincible revolutionary force to fulfill the national mission under the leadership of President Chiang Kai-shek.

Some 80,000 Chinese youths will take part in the annual activities this summer. (see story on page 2)

"We are preparing ourselves to become leaders in the long-planned counteroffensive," the message said. It added:

"The Chinese youths, students and intellectuals on the mainland are now in close combat with the Chinese Communists at every corner in a total war against Mao Tse-tung and his

cohorts.

"The Communist bandits wielding rifles, in an attempt to extinguish the revolutionary fire are now turning their guns on the youths and students raised and indoctrinated during the 'Mao Tse-tung era.'

"When one falls down under the Communist pressure, thousands upon thousands of others will rise up firmly again.

"Judging from these revolutionary movements now going on

the mainland, it has become crystal clear that so called 'Mao Tse-tung thought' and the Communist system have gone bankrupt.

"On the other hand, the Three Principles of the People on which this republic was founded is shedding light more brilliantly from day to day. The traditional Chinese culture and thought have become the lofty ideals heroically sought by intellectuals and youths on the mainland."

"We are certain that the Three Principles of the People ultimately will crush the fanatic and evil Communism.

"We have not the slightest doubt that real and lasting peace will be achieved.

"These convictions are not based on wishful thinking," he said, because "today we can see the gradual opening up of international opportunities favorable to our cause."

Elaborating, Premier Yen said the democracies have become more determined in opposing the Communists and their aggression and the anti-Communist posture in Asia is taking a more favorable turn.

"On the other hand, we find ever-increasing contradictions within the Communist bloc," he

said, adding that "the imminent collapse of international Communism is obvious to all."

He said there is no way to mend the split in the Communist bloc and predicted that the "unity of Asian anti-Communist nations will continue to be strengthened while anti-Communist consciousness and feeling will rise higher."

#### At Moment's Notice

On Peiping's failure, Premier Yen said that "we have evidence of a thousand or more anti-tyrannical actions every day on the Chinese mainland."

"Such actions are most frequent in the coastal regions and are on the largest scale in the border areas," he said.

He called on all freedom-lov-

ing people of the world "to face up to the braggarts in Peiping" and said the Republic of China "can destroy the Peiping regime at a stroke and bring lasting peace to the world."

Turning to domestic affairs, the premier said that "our armed forces are large and powerful."

"After more than ten years of continuous preparations, our armed forces can carry out the mission of counter-offensive at a moment's notice," he said.

Premier Yen said that the hope for world peace hinges on Asia and the peace of Asia depends on the destruction of the Peiping regime, which, he continued, is the "special responsibility" of the Republic of China.

Despite Free China's evident confidence in their ability to free the Mainland as well as "... in the crisis in Korea and Viet Nam", President

Johnson has made it clear that they are not allowed to do so. The following article is from a 1965 issue of the Free China Weekly:

# Free China Weekly

*President Chiang Kai-shek:*

## China's Revolutionary Forces Alone Enough to Overthrow Public Enemy Of The World

President Chiang Kai-shek in a 1965 Double Tenth message to the Chinese nation issued in Taipei declared that "our revolutionary forces alone are sufficient to overthrow" the "public enemy of the world—the Chinese Communists".

President Chiang said in the message that "the anti-Communist movement of our people in various parts of the mainland, be they armed or otherwise, is nearing the point of explosion. The movement is snowballing fast. It is made possible by the fact that the 12 million people on Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, members of the armed forces and civilians alike, are standing firm and unswerving, serving as a beacon toward which the hearts of our 600 million compatriots on the mainland are gravitating. All of these compatriots on the mainland are enemies of the Communist regime and comrades-in-arms of the Government forces".

"Our momentous task of opposing Communism for national recovery, seeking to deliver the suffering people and punish the guilty, has now arrived at the phase of the decisive war in our crusade against the Communists", the President declared.

As soon as our program of national recovery by a counter-offensive is fully launched, the situation will so change that the crises in Korea and Vietnam will be ended; the dispute between Malaysia and Indonesia settled;

subversion in Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, and Burma terminated, and the threat of worldwide nuclear war extinguished at its source. Thus the total victory of our anti-Communist campaign also will mark the triumphant success of all forces

against Communism and brutality for Asia and all mankind", the President said.

(The full text of President Chiang 1965 Double Tenth message begins on Page 3 of this issue of the Free China Weekly)



Now, following the obvious fact that Free China has a standing army somewhere in the vicinity of 600,000 troops just ready and itching, read these quotes from the President. I first brought this to your attention back in August and it is from the Allen Scott Report which I view with absolute confidence:

Senator Jack Miller (R-Iowa) raised the matter of employing Nationalist Chinese troops in Viet Nam. A member of the Armed Services Committee, he asked, "Why aren't they used? They have expressed a desire to fight the Viet Cong, so why not give them the opportunity?"

"We can't do that," spoke up Johnson. "I decided against it."

Refusing to be brushed off, Miller persisted, "Why? What's the reason? We've spent billions on Formosa; we've armed and trained these troops; they are Asian, so why aren't they available?"

Reported Johnson brusquely,

"It can't be done. That's the answer."

The Office of Senator Milward L. Simpson (R-Wyo.) just released the following report:

NEWS RELEASE  
From the Office of  
SENATOR MILWARD L. SIMPSON  
July 21, 1966

Felix Greene: Red China's Man in America

U.S. Senator Milward Simpson today called on the Justice Department to prosecute an alien living in the United States on charges that he traveled illegally to Communist China and North Vietnam. Simpson called the Alien, Felix Greene of Palo Alto, California, "an articulate and persuasive unregistered agent of Communist China."

Greene, an author, lecturer, and propagandist, has lived in the United States since 1940. He travels on a British passport but is subject to certain restrictions under American law by virtue of

his permanent resident status.

In a Senate speech, Simpson described Greene as the "blue chip asset" of the new China lobby which, he said, works on Red China's side of the ideological fence.

"Greene's actions are in enthusiastic support of Communist China and her government. His lectures draw substantial audiences, his manuscripts appeal to major publishers, and his propaganda is freely distributed in this country, all because he has evaded compliance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act."

In his Senate speech, Simpson explained how Greene has traveled to Communist China in the past by surrendering his permanent resident status, but he established that on Greene's most recent trip behind the Iron Curtain, he had slipped into China and North Vietnam from England without taking the necessary legal steps to cover his tracks.

Simpson said that reports reaching Washington last year told startled officials that their "jolly Greene traveler" was again in Communist China. This time he had a fellow traveler - his wife - who was traveling as an American citizen without a properly validated passport.

Simpson said that for reasons known only to the Department of State, Greene was given a re-entry visa by the American Embassy in London on December 30, 1965. He re-entered the United States at New York as a permanent resident on January 3, 1966. The State Department withdrew Greene's wife's passport but nothing has been done to Greene even though as a permanent resident he is subject to American law which prohibits travel to certain communist countries.

Simpson pointed out that the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, headed at that time by Abba Schwartz, denied Greene permission to travel to Communist China on an earlier trip (in August of 1963), only to turn around and approve his re-entry into the United States on two occasions.

"The most important point of all this is the

fact that Greene is presently in violation of American law in that his 1965 trip to China was made without the required withdrawal of his permanent resident status and without clearance from our government. The law clearly provides that it is a felony for an unauthorized alien with permanent resident status to travel to a restricted area," Senator Simpson said.

"The Departments of State and Justice could and should initiate criminal proceedings against Greene."

Simpson asserted that the State Department could have refused to allow the Britisher back into the United States after his trips "but obviously chose not to do so."

"Felix Greene has been a guest of the United

States for a quarter century. That he has misused the courtesies extended to him by his sometimes country, there can be no doubt. He has made countless statements advocating the supremacy of Communist China, apologizing for the rapacious excesses of the Peiping regime. He is slapping down the government and the country which has extended itself in residency to him. I think it is time this country took action to boot him back to Peiping," Simpson said.

(Note - See pages 15867-15876 of July '21, 1966, Congressional Record with reference to Mr. Simpson's remarks about Felix Greene).

Let's get letters to your own Senators and Congressmen on this situation and see if Mr. Greene can go and take up residence in the Red China he loves so well and stop being a propaganda agent!



CHIANG KAI-SHEK PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA



# *Richard Cotten's* **CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT**

SCRIPT No. 191 BROADCAST ON 12 AUGUST 1966

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## Declaration of War Needed

I have a variety of material for this transcript and will share as much as possible with you.

I would like to give you the following urgent bulletin from the Seroyal Brands, Inc., in Lafayette-

ette, California. These are people who prepare vitamins, etc. I do not know the firm individually; however it does seem to be a good source of information to bring to you. It is important and also timely:

**Seroyal  
Brands**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
INC.

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTORS

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URGENT!

July 7, 1966

Dear Reader,

The Food and Drug Administration and its Commissioner, James L. Goddard, M.D. on June 18, 1966 have submitted several changes in the Food and Drug regulations that will seriously handicap your future use and purchase of vitamin and food supplements. These changes will become effective Dec. 18, 1966, with an initial period of 30 days in which to file our objections.

These new regulations will make it very difficult to include certain ingredients that have been included in many dietary foods in the past. The new definition and standards will allow only 17 specified nutrients. Every vitamin or mineral supplement label will have to show the following statement on the front panel of each label and in prominent type: "Vitamins and minerals are supplied in abundant amounts by the foods we eat. The Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council recommends that dietary needs be satisfied by foods. Except for persons with medical needs, there is no scientific basis for recommending routine use of dietary supplements".



We are appealing to you for your help and assistance if you at all believe in the "Freedom of Health Movement".

There are 2 effective things that you can do to help us help you:

(1) Immediately find out the names and addresses in Washington, D.C. of your (2) U.S. Senators and (1) U.S. Representative from your District. Copy the enclosed letter, sign it, Air Mail to your Congressman, mark the outside envelope "URGENT". Then pass this letter on to your friends and have them do the same thing. (We have only a short time to alert our Congressmen to this dictatorial act of Commissioner Goddard.) DO NOT, (repeat) DO NOT write to Food and Drug.

(2) The National Association of Vitamin and Food Supplement Manufacturers and Distributors has Mr. Kirkpatrick Dilling, of the law firm of Dilling and Dilling, Chicago, Ill. to represent us in Washington at the Public Hearings. Mr. Dilling has represented this association for over 7 years (as well as the National Health Federation) and has never lost a case. He is truly an outstanding Attorney, and is the most qualified to lead this fight.

In addition, this association has retained Mrs. Annette Curry, who has 35 years experience in organizing many political campaigns (ie: Gov. Brown, Sen. Kuchel, etc.) as Public Relations director. She will organize a National Press and TV Campaign.

This takes money, to say \$50,000 is a modest figure. Please send in a check as a contribution or membership right away. \$250.00 full membership, \$100.00 Associate membership, or whatever amount you can afford or what it is worth to you to protect this vital freedom. Send your check to the Natl. Assn. of Vitamin and Food Supplement Manufacturers and Distributors, c/o Mr. Ed. Reason, Secty-Treas., 24 E. Adams Ave., Alhambra, Calif., or mail it direct to us and we will forward it and see that you receive a membership card and are placed on the mailing list.

Do it Today ----- Don't Wait for George To Do It!!!



Serving the Profession

Yours for Health Freedom,  
SEROYAL BRANDS, INC.

*Wm. W. Seroy*  
Wm. W. Seroy, Pres.

The following is an example of a letter they gave to be sent to your Representatives and Senators. Get your own ideas from it as it will help

you to see why these people think it is important to protest; then sit down and write your elected Representatives in Washington, D.C.

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Letter to be sent to each Representative and two Senators  
from your District or State.

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Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_ : (or Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_) :

On June 13, 1966, Dr. James Goddard, Food and Drug Commissioner, told the Woman's National Democratic Club, "The Government does not and must not attempt to dictate what is to be sold to people."

On June 18, he did precisely what he said the government should not and does not do. He issued an order to be effective in 180 days which will severely limit the amount, number, and combination of vitamins I may buy without a prescription.

I strongly protest!

In buying my food supplement, I in no way endanger the health or safety of another citizen.

Dr. Goddard does not claim my supplement is harmful. He just says I don't need it if I am an "average" person on an "ordinary" diet.

Sir, I am not an average person nor do I eat an ordinary diet. I have a special dietary need as distinguished from a medical need and I most certainly do not want to have to pay several dollars for a prescription every time I buy my harmless food supplement just because James Goddard, M.D., so dictates.

My health freedom, Sir, is as sacred and important to me as are my religious and political freedoms. I will vote against any candidate who will not protect me in the exercise of these precious freedoms.

In my behalf please co-sponsor and support the legislation which Representative David King, of Utah is introducing to prevent Dr. Goddard from establishing himself as America's unelected DIET DICTATOR.

My Washington D.C. Legislative Advocate is Clinton R. Miller, Vice-President of the National Health Foundation. Phone him at 547-2547 for further information. The NHF Washington D.C. office is at 121 2nd st. N.E., Suite #5.



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Please let me know as soon as possible how strongly you will fight for my health rights on this issue.

Respectfully yours,

The next article I will share with you is by Clinton R. Miller and which is in the National Health Federation Bulletin. Mind you, among my supporters are endless numbers of Doctors, competent medical men, many of whom may or may not be prone to prescribe supplementary vitamins or even think that it is necessary. I would

like to think that in toto they would see that this power turned over to an Agency of the Government, so that I cannot buy what to me is a necessary food supplement, that one and all, ALL free Americans, would fight to see that this dictatorial power does not become the law of the land in the hands of Dr. James Goddard. The following is Clinton Miller's article:

# Goddard Appoints Self America's Diet Dictator

By Clinton R. Miller

"General" Goddard, M.D., the new Food and Drug Administration chief, has appointed himself and his AMA fraternity brothers American diet dictators.

Dr. Goddard has ordered (not proposed) that 180 days after June 18, 1966, no one may buy or sell vitamins or minerals without a prescription if he wants single or multiple vitamin or mineral supplements above or below very narrow limits. For example: maximum for vitamin C will be 70 mg; for vitamin E, 30 IU.

In this battle the National Health Federation will be on the side of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, the health and food supplement industry, and millions of consumers.

Hearings and appeals to the courts can easily delay the effective date of the new controls for a year or two and perhaps longer. This means that no widespread dumping or recalling of vitamin-mineral supplements currently in trade channels is in the cards. There is no need for customers to stockpile their high-potency vitamins or for retailers to panic. There is, however, an urgent need to strongly protest the order at once to your congressman!

Send your two Senators and one Representative an empty bottle of your vitamins and ask them if you will be able to continue to buy the formula without a prescription when the Goddard order becomes effective. Tell them that if you can't, you want them to change the law. Tell them to support the legislative efforts of Representative King of Utah. Send a copy of all replies to Clinton R. Miller, 121 2nd St. N.E., Washington, D.C.

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All vitamin mineral supplements will be forced to carry FDA's following "black crepe" label: "Vitamins and minerals are supplied in an abundant amount by the foods we eat. The Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council recommends that dietetic needs be satisfied by foods. Except for the person with special medical needs, there is no scientific basis for recommending routine use of dietary supplements."

## PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES IRATE

The crux of the FDA's position is that a healthy person who eats a normal diet doesn't need extra vitamins or minerals and that many products containing them merely confuse him and waste his money.

E. R. Squibb & Sons, Inc. said in a statement Friday: "The requirements for specific nutrients vary widely, not only from person to person, but also in the same person from time to time. It isn't in the interest of the public health to attempt to define them in terms of the average person on an 'ordinary diet.' " Squibb also argued that, "Supplemental vitamin therapy is a means of protecting the individual against the development of vitamin deficiency states, and is a means of maintaining normal tissue reserves against the demands of unusual stress situations, such as illness, injury, pregnancy and inadequate nutrition. A regulation which limits the availability of such vitamins isn't advisable."—The Wall Street Journal, June 20, 1966.

NATIONAL HEALTH FEDERATION BULLETIN

Many of you folks do partake of supplementary foods -- vitamins, minerals, etc. Many of you are aware that you can frequently eat a lot of white bread, white sugar, white flour and white this or that, and end up with very little food in your stomach. I hope you will get your feet wet in this battle. I don't have all of the details, but it is essential that you do write to your Congressman and let him know that you have a very poor opinion of Dr. James Goddard becoming the new "Diet Dictator".

The next vital subject I would like to bring

to you concerns a newspaper article from a Chicago newspaper, The Daily Defender, which serves the colored community -- which is very extensive in Chicago. The heading reads, "WAR ON POVERTY PICKS UP TAB AS 5,000 YOUNGSTERS FLOCK TO RIVERVIEW PARK." I don't know how you feel about this bread and circuses business coming to a head in this fashion, but here you have the Federal Government, through the "War on Poverty", sending 5,000 youngsters to Riverview Park. That is the end result of a Government wooing one section of the citizens with this so-called War on Poverty!



**'WAR ON POVERTY' THREATENS MORE WASTE AND CORRUPTION*****Protests by Voters Can Sway Congress***

The so-called "War on Poverty" is the perfect symbol of the waste and vote-buying corruption of the "Great Society." By offering bribes to coddled criminals in the Job Corps; by yielding to the threats of arrogant teenagers and Black Power politicians; by opening up the treasury of the American taxpayer to the grasping hands of incompetents and grafters; Lyndon Johnson hopes to go on avoiding the ultimate necessity of restoring law and order in America, and the loss of "poverty" votes that will result.

The Congress cannot and will not ignore the protests of law-abiding citizens who are sick and tired of the way in which the "War on Poverty" is being conducted. As *Liberty Letter* goes to press, it appears that the House of Representatives will clamp down on some of the more suspicious aspects of the Poverty Bill (HR 15111) in an attempt to satisfy the growing outrage of the voters in an election year. House action will probably come by mid-August. But it is nearly certain that there will be a second vote in the House of Representatives, as well as in the Senate.

The probability of a second roll call vote in the House of Representatives is based on the belief that the Senate will pass a much more unrestricted Poverty Bill than the House. It will therefore be necessary for your Congressman to vote again on a Conference Committee Report on the Poverty Bill. On this vote, no amendments will be permitted, and the Congress will have to vote FOR or AGAINST a Poverty Bill containing few of the restrictions originally voted by the House. The bill can be defeated.

It is important that your Congressman be told how you and your fellow voters in his home district feel about the Poverty program. If you have told him before, tell him again!

If you and your friends and neighbors begin NOW on a program to flood your Congressman's office with letters of protest, urging him to reject any Poverty Bill that does not contain the safeguards mentioned under "WHAT YOU CAN DO," at the right, it is possible that the Great Society can be stopped from imposing another year of Poverty scandal on the American people. Only if your Congressman knows that you care, and that you are watching the way he votes on the Poverty Bill, will it be possible to stop the waste and corruption.

There is no doubt about it. If you, and every other citizen who reads this message will do your part, the Poverty program can be transformed from a symbol of all that is rotten and crooked about the Great Society, into a valuable corrective lesson for those who think that the American people will finance the corruption of their own society. So ACT NOW, while there is time to make your influence count.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

• Write your Congressmen NOW; tell them that you oppose the "War on Poverty," and urge them to vote against it. Emphasize that they should vote for all amendments to:

- Prohibit the use of Poverty funds by racist "Civil Rights" agitators;
- Prohibit the use of Poverty funds to furnish legal defense for Job Corps hoodlums who commit murders, rapes and other crimes;
- Prohibit political campaigning by Poverty payrollers and others who receive Poverty funds;
- Impose strict, realistic limitations on the amounts of money that may be spent on each Job Corps member and Head Start child (Presently, Job Corpsmen cost \$10,000 per year—Head Start kids, \$1200 per year).
- Tell them that all the voters you know are concerned about the scandals and waste in the Poverty program, and that you will be paying special attention to the way they vote on proposals to include the safeguards above in the Poverty Bill, as well as how they vote on final passage of the bill.
- Remember, YOUR INFLUENCE COUNTS . . . USE IT!

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)

DATE: 10/14/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA PATRIOTIC PARTY  
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Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

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Operator was met on [REDACTED]. At this time, he stated that when [REDACTED] had talked to [REDACTED] by telephone from Kansas City, he stated that as far as he was concerned [REDACTED] group which includes [REDACTED] Convention is concerned.

One of the major speakers for the Convention will definitely be RICHARD B. COTTEN, who publishes the far right bulletin, CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT. COTTEN is due in L.A. on 9-9-66 and will according to plan be staying at the AMBASSADOR HOTEL. [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] for COTTEN.

Support for the California chairmanship appears to be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in a discussion with [REDACTED] is needed in the hierarchy of the CALIFORNIA PATRIOTIC PARTY. Indications are that [REDACTED] is that man. [REDACTED] has a strong interest in [REDACTED] and his activities. He is obviously receiving reports on party activities from other sources. In [REDACTED] opinion, one of these sources is undoubtedly [REDACTED]. It was indicated in [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] may soon be going possibly permanently to OREGON. Reasons are unknown at this time.

[REDACTED] that he believes [REDACTED] was in [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] for the FBI. He stated that although he is using [REDACTED] he does not necessarily trust him. [REDACTED] would be leaving on the night of [REDACTED] to appear in [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

The membership list of the CALIFORNIA PATRIOTIC PARTY and similar lists associated with groups at the convention will be considered [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]. This action will reduce the number of people in access of such a list to [REDACTED].

After the meeting that was held at [REDACTED] sent a letter to [REDACTED] seeking [REDACTED] approval for numerous activities that [REDACTED] was involved in. [REDACTED] this letter to [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that [REDACTED] was seeking appeasement and trying to align himself favorably with [REDACTED]

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During the meeting of [redacted] at [redacted] he was told by [redacted] of [redacted] association and sympathy with the COMMUNIST PARTY, especially his activities during the 40's and early 50's in the [redacted]. At this time, [redacted] appeared very interested and had [redacted] look up [redacted].

[redacted]. In just a few minutes [redacted] had verified front group activities by [redacted] [redacted] was unsure exactly which edition the information was located in.

During the same meeting [redacted] stated that she was worried about KKK infiltration into the PATRIOTIC PARTY. She stated that she knew something about the KLAN as she was ashamed [redacted] she referred to the fact that possibly [redacted] from the KLAN during this period. This was one of the reasons she did not trust [redacted].

During the same conversation with [redacted] she indicated [redacted] that if any [redacted] was necessary, [redacted] that a woman by the name of [redacted] could be definitely trusted.

No major changes indicated regarding convention schedule in relation to previous reports.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC Los Angeles 157-1132

DATE: [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: RICHARD COTTEN

At [REDACTED], Los Angeles, telephonically contacted the writer and advised he had [REDACTED] four tapes from RICHARD COTTEN. He said after listening to the first tape he found it was very critical of the Bureau and took the defense of RAY HUSTEAD and the Minuteman. [REDACTED] said he has not [REDACTED] all the tapes however it is his intention to completely [REDACTED] part of the tapes which <sup>4/5</sup> are critical toward the Bureau.

[REDACTED] said the program [REDACTED] in a four day series [REDACTED]. He said he would be more than happy to [REDACTED] to the Bureau for review, pointing out [REDACTED] however he would [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] said he could be reached at [REDACTED]

Supervisor [REDACTED] was advised per the above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1132)

DATE: 5/17/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: RICHARD B. COTTEN, AKA.  
INFO CONCERNING

On 5/16/67, [REDACTED] Bakersfield, Calif. PD [REDACTED], made available the attached Articles of Incorporation for the "Conservative Viewpoint" and a current list of the International Broadcasting Schedule of the radio programs of the subject. It is noted that the Articles of Incorporation carry the subject as president, and directors as RICHARD HOSKING, 2900 19th St., Bakersfield [REDACTED], HELEN WHEATLEY, 1509 Ivan Ave., Bakersfield [REDACTED] and ARTHUR M. WALLACE, 3608 Amhurst, Bakersfield [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated he was conducting a background investigation re the subject for and at the specific request of the Shreveport, La., Sheriff's Office who advised that the subject was now residing at [REDACTED] Shreveport.

The above is submitted for information.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the RECORD on file in my office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that the same is full, true and correct.

In testimony whereof, I, FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed and my name subscribed, at the City of Sacramento, in the State of California, this JAN 8 1965

*Frank M. Jordan*  
Secretary of State

By *Carter C. Butler*  
Assistant Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT

I.

The name of the Corporation is:  
CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT.

II.

The Corporation's purposes are:

(a) The specific business in which the corporation is primarily to engage is to acquire, develop, own, sell, lease, license, exploit and otherwise deal with literary properties and materials, copyrights, licenses, and other tangible and intangible properties in connection with ideas and endeavors, and to carry on the negotiation for, production of, purchase of, sale, licensing, distribution, advertising and promotion of all rights, privileges and properties in the audio-visual industry, including, but not limited to, all types of theatrical motion pictures, television films, programs and commercials, radio recordings, programs and commercials, book and music publication and music recording.

(b) To engage in any business related or unrelated to that described in clause (a) of this Article II and from time to time authorized or approved by the board of directors of this corporation;

(c) To act as partner or joint venturer or in any other legal capacity in any transaction;

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(d) To do business anywhere in the world; and

(e) To have and exercise all rights and powers from time to time granted to a corporation by law.

The above purpose clauses shall not be limited by reference to or inference from one another, but each purpose clause shall be construed as a separate statement conferring independent purposes and powers upon the corporation.

### III.

The County in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of business is located is the County of Kern.

### IV.

(a) The number of directors of the corporation is THREE.

(b) The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as first directors are:

1. Richard Hosking 2900 19th Street, Bakersfield, Calif.
2. Helen Wheatley 1509 Ivan Avenue, Bakersfield, Calif.
3. Arthur E. Wallace 3603 Amhurst, Bakersfield, Calif.

### V.

The total number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares. The aggregate par value of said shares is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), and the par value of each share is One Dollar (\$1.00).

No distinction shall exist between the shares of the corporation or the holders thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, including the first directors of this corporation, have executed these articles of incorporation on December 31, 1964.

Richard Hosking  
RICHARD HOSKING

Helen Wheatley  
HELEN WHEATLEY

Arthur E. Wallace  
ARTHUR E. WALLACE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF KERN ) ss.

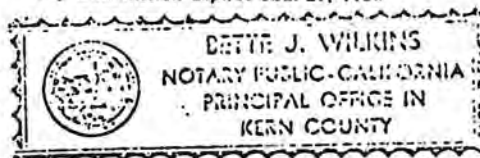
On December 31, 1964, before me, the undersigned,  
a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally  
appeared RICHARD HOSKING, HELEN WHEATLEY, and ARTHUR  
E. WALLACE, known to me to be the persons whose names are  
subscribed in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and  
acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Bette J. Wilkins

Notary Public in and for said State

My Commission Expires Jan. 27, 1965





CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATION  
FOR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS UNDER  
FICTITIOUS NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION does hereby certify that it is conducting a

publishing business located at  
description of type of business

612 18th Street, Bakersfield, California,  
number street city

under the fictitious firm name of Conservative Viewpoint Publishing Co.  
exact name of business only

and that said firm is composed of the following corporation, whose principal place of business is as follows:

NAME OF CORPORATION: CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: Kern County

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KERN COUNTY, CALIF.  
BY *[Signature]*

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WITNESS its hand this 2nd day of March, 19 65.

NAME OF CORPORATION: CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT

(Corporate Seal)

Signature and title of authorized  
officer or officers of the corporation

Richard B. Cotten  
President, RICHARD B. COTTEN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF ~~KERN~~ Kern ) ss.

~~Secretary, DONALD B. HOSKINS~~

On this 2nd day of March, A.D. 19 65, before me

HELEN WHEATLEY a Notary Public in and for said  
County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared  
Richard B. Cotten and Richard B. Cotten

known to me to be the President and Secretary respectively

of the corporation that executed the within instrument on behalf of the corporation  
therein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day  
and year in this certificate first above written.



HELEN WHEATLEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN  
KERN COUNTY

Helen Wheatley  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

HELEN WHEATLEY, Notary Public  
(If the above signature is not legible, please print name and date)

Attorney.

NOTE: Each officer signing this Certificate must have his signature acknowledged before the County Clerk, a notary public,  
or other authorized officer.

Richard Cotten's  
CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING SCHEDULE

Southwestern USA	XEMO*	860	12:15 pm	Mon-Sat
	XEMO*	860	7:00 pm	Mon-Sat
	XEMO*	860	11:00 pm	Mon-Sat
South & Central USA	XEG*	1050	5:15 am	Mon-Sun
	XEG*	1050	Midnight	Mon-Sun
Central & Eastern USA	KAAY*	1090	10:30 pm	Sun(only)
Central & No.East.USA	KXEL*	1540	11:15 pm	Mon-Fri

\*NOTICE: These powerful International Clear Channel stations give an almost total coverage of the U. S. A. Broadcasts late at night are picked up more readily. Transistor radios and car radios are more selective.

NATIONAL BROADCASTING SCHEDULE

ALABAMA

Birmingham	WLPH	1480	8:30 am	Mon-Fri
Birmingham	WLPH	1480	8:45 am	Sat(only)
Montgomery	WHGY	800	8:15 am	Mon-Fri
Montgomery	WHGY	800	7:45 am	Sat(only)

ARKANSAS

Little Rock	KAAY*	1090	10:30 am	Sun(only)
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CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Area	KTYM	1460	12:45 pm	Mon-Fri
Los Angeles Area	KTYM	1460	5:00 pm	Mon-Fri
Lodi to Sacramento	KCVR	1570	7:00 am	Mon-Sat
Riverside	KACE	1570	12:15 pm	Mon-Sat
Yuba City	KZIN	1450	8:15 am	Mon-Sat

FLORIDA

Belle Glade	WSWN	900	7:45 am	Mon-Fri
Jacksonville	WZOK	1320	11:15 am	Mon-Sat
Miami (F.M. Station)	WEDR	99.1	6:30 pm	Mon-Sat
Miami	WOAH	1220	10:45 am	Mon-Fri

IOWA

Des Moines(F.M. Sta.)	KDMI	97.3	6:45 am	Mon-Sat
Waterloo	KXEL	1540	11:15 pm	Mon-Fri

LOUISIANA

New Orleans	WWOM	600	8:00 am	Mon-Sat
Shreveport	KCIJ	980	12:00 noon	Mon-Fri
Shreveport	KCIJ	980	5:15 pm	Mon-Fri

MARYLAND

Baltimore	WBMD	750	9:00 am	Mon-Sat
Lexington Park	WPTX	920	9:30 am	Mon-Sat

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis-St.Paul	KUXL	1570	9:00 am	Mon-Sat
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MISSISSIPPI

Hattiesburg	WBKH	950	12:30 pm	Mon-Sat
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OKLAHOMA

Tulsa	KOME	1300	12:30 pm	Mon-Sat
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OREGON

Portland	KPDQ	930	7:15 am	Mon-Sat
Portland	KPDQ	930	5:30 pm	Mon-Sat
Portland (F.M.)	KPDQ	93.7	7:15 am	Mon-Sat
Portland (F.M.)	KPDQ	93.7	5:30 pm	Mon-Sat

PENNSYLVANIA

Apollo	WAVL	910	7:00 am	Mon-Sat
Red Lion	WCCB	1440	4:30 pm	Mon-Sat
Philadelphia(Media)	WXUR	690	4:15 pm	Mon-Sat

TEXAS

San Antonio	KMAR	630	9:00 am	Mon-Sat
Rails(Lubbock)	KCLR	1530	8:45 am	Mon-Sat

UTAH

Spanish Fork	KONI	1480	9:15 am	Mon-Sat
Spanish Fork	KONI	1480	4:45 pm	Mon-Sat

WASHINGTON

Seattle	KBLE	1050	7:45 am	Mon-Sat
Seattle	KBLE	1050	3:45 pm	Mon-Fri
Seattle	KBLE	1050	11:45 am	Sat(only)
Spokane	KUDY	1280	8:00 am	Mon-Sat
Spokane	KUDY	1280	5:00 pm	Mon-Sat

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P.O. BOX 1808

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

## INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING SCHEDULE

	STATION	DIAL	TIME	DAYS
Southwestern USA	XERB*	1090	6:15 am	Mon-Sat
"	XERB*	1090	10:45 am	Mon-Fri
"	XERB*	1090	9:15 pm	Mon-Fri
"	XERB*	1090	11:00 pm	SatOnly
Southern California	XEMO*	860	12:15 pm	Mon-Sat
"	XEMO*	860	7:00 pm	Mon-Sat
South & Central USA	XEG*	1050	5:15 am	Mon-Sun
"	XEG*	1050	Midnight	Mon-Sun
"	XEG*	1050	7:00 pm	Mon-Sat
South & Central USA	XERF*	1570	7:45 pm	Mon-Sat
Central & N.E.-USA	KXEL*	1540	11:00 pm	Mon-Wed
"	KXEL*	1540	11:15 pm	Thur Nt
Central & Eastern USA	KAAY*	1090	10:30 pm	SunOnly

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ARKANSAS				
Little Rock	KAAY*	1090	10:30 pm	SunOnly
CALIFORNIA				
Lodi	KCYR	1570	7:00 am	Mon-Sat
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"	KTYM	1460	7:00 am	SatOnly
FLORIDA				
Belle Glade	WSWN	900	8:30 am	Mon-Fri
Jacksonville	WZOK	1320	11:15 am	Mon-Sat
Miami	WMIE	1140	11:30 am	Mon-Fri
"	WMIE	1140	10:00 am	SatOnly
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GEORGIA				
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Waterloo	KXEL*	1540	11:00 pm	MonOnly
"	KXEL*	1540	11:15 pm	Tue-Thu
LOUISIANA				
Monroe (F.M.Station)	KREB	106.1	5:30 pm	Mon-Sat
New Orleans	WSHO	800	10:00 am	Mon-Sat
Shreveport	KCIJ	980	12:30 pm	Mon-Fri
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WASHINGTON				
Seattle	KBLE	1050	7:15 am	Mon-Sat
"	KBLE	1050	3:45 pm	Mon-Fri
"	KBLE	1050	11:45 am	SatOnly
Blaine (Vancouver, BC)	KARI	550	6:45 am	Mon-Fri
"	KARI	550	9:15 pm	Mon-Fri
Spokane	KUDY	1280	8:00 am	Mon-Sat
"	KUDY	1280	5:00 pm	Mon-Sat

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1132)

RICHARD B. COTTEN  
RM

Transmitted herewith is a letter from [REDACTED] Box [REDACTED] McAllen, Texas 78501, which is not dated but which was postmarked 7/13/67. The letter was directed to the Agent in Charge of the FBI at Bakersfield, California. b7C

[REDACTED] is apparently referring to RICHARD COTTEN who maintains P. O. Box 1808, Bakersfield, California and who is the publisher of a monthly magazine entitled, "Conservative Viewpoint."

The letter has not been acknowledged by the Los Angeles Office and is being furnished to you for information and completion of your files.

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Subject's name and aliases <b>Richard Cotton</b>			Address of subject			Character of case <b>Sec. Matter.</b>										
Complainant <b>[REDACTED]</b>			Complainant's address and telephone number <b>[REDACTED]</b>			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>12-19-67</b> Time <b>12:20</b>										
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace										
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion											
	Scars, marks or other data															
Facts of complaint <b>Admitted that he was now found out where the funds that pay for the Cs. Radio Time [REDACTED] received a personal check of Cs. From Greenfield State Bank, 1530 TRUXTON Ave, Parkerfield, Calif. Check # [REDACTED].</b>																
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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-DEAD)

DATE: 12/1/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF SCOTT COMMITTEE (SOS)  
RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] Los Angeles (conceal)	Info re: [REDACTED] Riverside, Calif. organizer of the SOS Committee.	[REDACTED]	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9)

DATE: 1/9/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE  
PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP)  
RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of NSWPP members on 11/28/67.	[REDACTED]	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] members of the American Nazi Party met  
at [REDACTED] Those present were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that there was another group was  
meeting at [REDACTED] place and that both groups were going  
to meet later [REDACTED] rally that  
evening. [REDACTED] learned that Richard Cotton was speaking  
at the Embassy Hotel in Los Angeles so [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] while [REDACTED] went to  
listen to Richard Cotton. After the meeting they passed out  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mentioned that [REDACTED] was being sent out here to  
take over the El Monte headquarters. He said that [REDACTED] had  
told him this and that [REDACTED] had sent out notices that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was to be placed in charge of all [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] will be in charge of the El Monte  
headquarters until [REDACTED] arrives.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 3/29/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: RICHARD COTTEN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Complainant )

At 5:20pm [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] Radio Station KTYM, AM-FM located at 1460 on the Radio dial with offices at 6803 West Blvd. Inglewood telephone OR 87331 advised that [REDACTED]

over KTYM [REDACTED] The broadcast was #80 of a syndicated taped commentary by RICHARD COTTEN who was described as an "extreme right, right, right wing" radical.

Complainant said he wanted to advise that the broadcast dealt with a letter read by COTTEN from ROBERT DE PUGH of the "Minutemen". He said the content of the commentary by COTTEN was not complimentary to the FBI. He said actions of all Federal investigative agencies were attacked by COTTEN and in the letter from DE PUGH which was read by COTTEN. He said particular emphasis was made against the investigative procedures used by the FBI.

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Complainant advised that he wished to cooperate with the FBI in every way possible. ~~xxxx~~ He requested that he not be contacted at [REDACTED]. He said he is residing at [REDACTED]. He said he would be [REDACTED] and if contact should be made re this matter contact could be made during pm [REDACTED]

Pertinent serials re COTTEN and [REDACTED] are attached to this memo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-1927) (C) DATE: 10/21/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CENTER FOR EDUCATION (ACE)  
RM - WHITE HATE GROUPS  
OO: Los Angeles

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/3/69 captioned. HATE GROUPS: Information furnished by [REDACTED] Inglewood, California. Reference is also made to Complaint Form prepared on 10/4/69 by SA [REDACTED] on the basis of a telephone call from [REDACTED]

It is noted that in the second reference, [REDACTED] is reflected to have done an about face in his thinking. His first impression was that the organization was ultra-militant, such as the Minutemen.

The two referenced communications are being filed in captioned case.

After the two referenced communications had been received by the Los Angeles Office, [REDACTED] was contacted through telephone [REDACTED]

The writer advised [REDACTED] that this Bureau did not have jurisdiction over compliance with FCC rules and regulations regarding political and social commentary.

[REDACTED] said that he had had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said that the program is a 15 minute one and is broadcast at 10:15 or 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. He said that one of those first [REDACTED]

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had a re-recording of a meeting of a Black Panther Party, (BPP). This was a recording of a live speech. It had a "communist-militant" approach. [REDACTED] thought that program was too strong in its approach; that that program was a blatant appeal to racial hatred as a Negro would feel bad through association with the BPP Negroes. [REDACTED] said that the first programs contained exciting statements such as, "There will be no sacred cows on this program". In those two programs, an "anti-Negro" viewpoint was apparent in the scripts. The overall scripts gave that effect. [REDACTED] said that as a [REDACTED] he objected to the way the messages were delivered and not the messages themselves. He said he has not had any objections to the [REDACTED] programs [REDACTED] since the [REDACTED], except that [REDACTED] such as for redundancy. He said the one on pornography had contained "[REDACTED]". He said that all [REDACTED] were fine and the program on narcotics was an excellent one.

[REDACTED] said that the programs had not contained anti-Semitic material. He recalled that one of the [REDACTED] programs had called the Center for Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara as the most left-wing organization on the American scene today and said that "maybe" a large portion of their funds are perhaps inadvertently being used against American free enterprise. [REDACTED] found that objectionable; for example, how would they know it is the most left-wing organization. [REDACTED] said he thought the Communist Party came first in that respect.

[REDACTED] said that the first programs used expressions such as "Let the chips fall where they may". Also there was some mention of "SCLC", Spanish Unit in Texas. Those programs did not mention ACE had any military aspects, and, according to [REDACTED] ACE has no connection with the Minutemen.

[REDACTED] said that he had met [REDACTED] who indicated that he wanted ACE to be responsible. [REDACTED] said he had met ACE officials, and they appeared to be



good people, but he said he did not know if "their sheets were folded up in the closet". [REDACTED] said that he was suspicious of the organization (ACE) at first but has since found them calm and responsible broadcasters. He said, "It is obviously a good conservative organization, but I don't know how extreme they are". He said that if ACE continues as it recently has been, then it will be all right.

[REDACTED] said he had [REDACTED] for RICHARD COTTEN of "Conservation Viewpoint" for four years and still does. COTTEN has a program on Station KTYM and on about 100 other stations, per [REDACTED] said that COTTEN has attacked the FBI, did pro-Minutemen shows about 1½ years ago, and that he [REDACTED] the FBI about [REDACTED] ago. b7c

[REDACTED] also said that COTTEN had accused the FBI of doping and kidnaping members of Minutemen. About 1½ years ago, COTTEN made anti-FBI remarks and accused the FBI of abducting some of the associates of [REDACTED] in the Minutemen.

[REDACTED] said that COTTEN has been pro-Minutemen in his broadcasts up to a year ago at least. COTTEN does not indicate any anti-Minutemen position.

[REDACTED] said he had told the FBI of COTTEN making anti-FBI remarks and of accusing the FBI of abducting [REDACTED] associates in Minutemen; also, of COTTEN's pro-Minutemen broadcasting.

It is recommended that this be filed in 94-1927 and that no further action be taken.